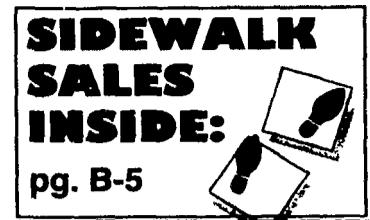




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Senior trip, other items planned to spread the word on the proposed county sportsplex

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The Citizens for Crawford County Sportsplex" committee has continued to hold weekly meetings to discuss various items about the upcoming special election on Sept. 9. The committee members have also planned and held fund-raising events and activities to spread the word about the proposed facility.

The purpose of the work being done by the steering committee is to give Crawford County residents the opportunity to support this proposed recreational facility. The sportsplex would feature a number of recreational activities, including ice skating, swimming, walking, basketball, volleyball and other items.

When voters reach the polling booth, the special election will contain two proposals to have the sportsplex built. The special election ballot will contain

a question asking for a \$6 million bond over 30 years and a second question asking for .45 mills over 10 years for operation of the sportsplex. If approved, the sportsplex would be built on a portion of land at the Crawford County Fairgrounds at the corner of Old-27 and M-93.

One of the upcoming events scheduled to help spread the word on the proposed facility is a trip for Crawford County senior citizens. The committee has set up a trip for county senior citizens to the Otsego County Sportsplex on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 1 p.m. Seniors can sign up for the trip at the senior center in the Crawford County Commission on Aging Building at 308 Lawndale Street in Grayling. The senior center can also be reached by calling 348-7123.

The "Citizens for Crawford County Sportsplex" committee members have set up the tour with the Otsego County

Sportsplex executive director. According to Bud Morgan, committee publicity director, the tour will last a couple of hours in Gaylord and it will give seniors a chance to see the type of things that go on at a sportsplex facility.

The committee members also had a float in the AuSable River Festival

Parade to spread the word. Pop sales were held by the steering committee to raise funds to pay for the special election on the proposed sportsplex.

Morgan said the committee has received some questions about a few things which can be cleared up. One of

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What will local, county agencies get out of 4-cent gas tax increase?

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Whether you were for it, against it, or somewhere in between, the 4-cent gas tax increase has become a reality. The question that remains is the affect it will have locally.

As with all state drivers, the gas tax increase could hit people at the pump.

There is no question that Michigan's gas tax increase will hit locally, but what will the local organizations see of the increase in money raised for roads?

The 4-cent increase in Michigan's gas tax will create approximately \$200 million for use. The entire \$200 million will not go directly to local government agencies, but will be split in various state and local agencies.

According to John Niemela, director of the Michigan County Road Association, one penny will go to fix and build state bridges. Another lump sum of \$42 million will be paid on the Build Michigan debt retirement service. The \$42 million is approximately the same amount officials have estimated that will be generated by the increase in the truck registration fees.

The remaining 3 cents of the 4-cent increase will be disbursed based on the same formula used for the other 15 cents of the gas tax. The 3 cents or approximately \$150 million will be broken down by 39.1 percent for the Michigan Department of Transportation, 39.1 percent for county road commissions, and 22.8 percent for cities and villages.

The DNR vehicle was returned to the field office with no damage having occurred.

The exact figures are not yet available, but based on the 1997 state budget the Road Commission For Crawford County should receive approximately \$216,000 more a year with the gas tax increase. Niemela pointed out that this figure could change based on next year's budget figures.

Although the purpose of the increase in the gas tax is to fix Michigan's deteriorating roads, that won't be the direct affect locally. It could help out by saving money for other road commission items, but the increase in funds will not be enough to rebuild county roads.

Road Commission For Crawford County Managing Director Jim Briney said the increase could be used to help with the purchase of a new truck and/or for matching funds for road repair.

The portion of the increase for 1997 may help the road commission buy three-quarters of one truck, Briney said. The road commission purchases about two trucks a year out of the 17 trucks in use. The trucks are replaced on a eight-year replacement method.

The increase in money from the gas tax increase might also help with matching funds for road projects, Briney said, but it won't go to replace bridges or roads.

The final figures for the increase funding breakdown for the state's cities and villages has not been determined. Therefore, the City of Grayling does not know the amount of additional funding it will receive.

Lansing man escapes from Camp Lehman Michigan state troopers get tip, pick up escaped prisoner

Another person escaped from a local Department of Corrections facility, but this time the escaped prisoner was caught by law enforcement personnel.

This was a rare occurrence to have two escapes from Camp Lehman in a relatively short time. A prisoner escaped a couple of months ago after Camp Lehman had gone years without an escapee.

The most recent break out took place on July 30 at 11:47 p.m. According to officials, Antwan Lamar Moore squeezed through the fence gate and fled.

The 23-year-old Lansing man was later caught by state police troopers and was lodged in the Crawford County Jail. Troopers picked up the 5-foot, 7-inch and 130-pound black male near the Pacific Pride station.

Moore was being held at Camp Lehman on Hartwick Pines Road on

Prosecutor's salary returns to \$50,000 as lawsuit withdrawn

by Eric Gaertner

News Editor

A lawsuit filed by the Crawford County prosecutor on Friday, Aug. 1, has since been withdrawn after an agreement was reached between the prosecutor and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The suit and eventual settlement focused on the salary of John Huss, county prosecutor. The agreement was made on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the county board of commissioners meeting.

The commissioners went into executive session with their attorney, William Carey, to discuss the matter. When the board entered back into the regular board meeting, the county commissioners voted 5-0 in favor of reinstating the prosecutor's salary to \$50,000 a year, as it was decided prior to the last general election, with the understanding that Huss would withdraw his lawsuit with prejudice and without costs to the county.

The vote was 5-0 at Tuesday's meeting, since commissioner Lynette Corlew was unable to attend the board meeting due to a family medical emergency.

Huss, who was in attendance at the

board meeting, said after the motion that he accepts the agreement and would drop the suit. The return of Huss' salary to \$50,000 goes to the starting of the 1997 term.

Huss had filed the lawsuit against Crawford County, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Clerk. In the suit, it listed two motions which were made by the county commissioners which affected this matter.

On Jan. 23, 1996, the county board approved a motion setting the salary for a full-time prosecutor at \$50,000 per year with benefits beginning on Jan. 1, 1997. The second motion, which was approved by the county board on Feb. 4, 1997, stated that the Jan. 23 resolution be rescinded and void. The prosecutor's annual compensation was changed to \$42,000.

At the time of the second motion, the commissioners pointed out that the reason the salary of the prosecutor was raised to \$50,000 was based on full-time employment with no private practice. Huss has kept his private practice.

In his suit, Huss' attorney wrote a

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County leaders form community foundation

Opportunities to support much needed area youth programs will be increasing along with other community projects due to a potential \$3 million that could be available to Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

The funds are a result of the formation of the North Central Michigan Community Fund in June of this year.

With three representatives from each county, the foundation is governed by a 15 member Board of Trustees. John W. Wade, a retired business executive who lives in Roscommon County, was elected chairman of the board.

Community foundations endowment funds are managed under community control to aid social, educational, environmental or other charitable activities serving citizens. Assistance is provided through grants from investment revenue on endowed funds.

With the assistance of the Council of Michigan Foundations and under the sponsorship of the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan in Alpena, the newly created foundation is able to qualify for matching funds from the Kellogg Foundation.

"The Kellogg challenge grant is a unique opportunity for our area," said Wade. "As one of the last areas in the state to form a community foundation, we will be able to receive \$1 from the Kellogg Foundation for every \$2 raised locally up to a maximum of \$1 million in Kellogg matching funds. Kellogg funds will be used exclusively to support much needed programs for youth in each of our counties."

Examples of projects funded by other community foundations'

endowments around the state include student scholarships, equipment and programs for schools, substance abuse programs and programs for arts councils, historical commissions, seniors and other groups.

The fund development plan established by the governing board and submitted to the Kellogg Foundation reflects a goal of \$2 million to be raised locally in order to achieve a \$1 million matching grant from Kellogg.

Local fund-raising efforts and decisions on most grants will be handled through county-level committees.

"Our committee is working with donors to set up endowment funds that support programs that benefit our residents," said Paul Lerg, assistant superintendent of the Crawford AuSable Schools and a board member representing Crawford County.

Nancy Huck, an audiologist and board member from Iosco County stated that "people I have talked with are enthusiastic about the concept of a community foundation. We believe it will be a helpful resource for the residents of the county." Pat McGinnis, city manager of West Branch agreed and said that "the reason I'm supportive of a community foundation is because I see the needs in Ogemaw County, particularly the needs of youth."

Except for multi-county endowments for projects like the AuSable River or some youth programs, funds raised in each county will be used for projects in that county.

Donors to the community foundation could be existing foundations, businesses, service clubs and

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Lovells group schedules meeting

The crime fighting group in Lovells Township continues to plug along with ways to protect their homes.

The group members and any interested residents will be meeting once again on Saturday, Aug. 9 at 1 p.m. The meeting, which will provide an update and give people a chance to share any new ideas, will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.

The group, which is called the Lovells Anti Crime Association (LACA), did not hold a meeting in July, but the members had been meeting once a month prior to July. Barb Loar, LACA spokesperson, said they decided not to have a July meeting, due to the many activities going on in the area.

LACA was formed following a spree of malicious destruction of property incidents, and breaking and enterings in Lovells Township. The purpose of the meetings has been to discuss better ways to protect their property and residences.

The group continues to try and get a permanent road patrol set up with volunteers from Lovells Township. Loar said the road patrol has worked so far with a couple of incidents occurring when the patrol person has called the Crawford County Sheriff's Office to check on suspicious vehicles in the area.

The Lovells association against crime also will be represented at the Lovells Bridge Walk on Aug. 16. According to Loar, the group will be passing out bumper stickers for donations and selling T-shirts. This will help the members get the word out to other people about the organization.

Health department sets vision, hearing clinics

The health department has set clinics for 1997 kindergarten students and kids in Head Start.

On Friday, August 8, a hearing/vision screening and immunizations clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

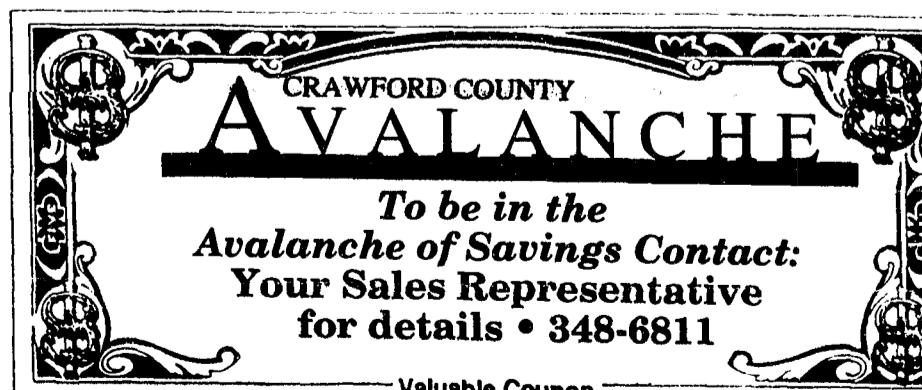
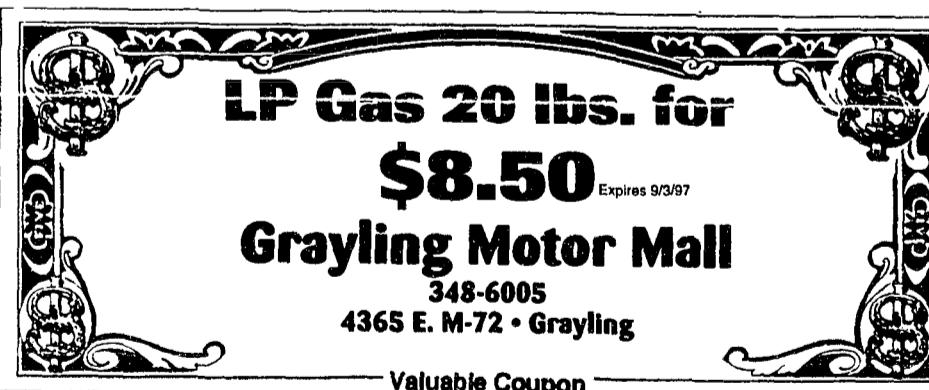
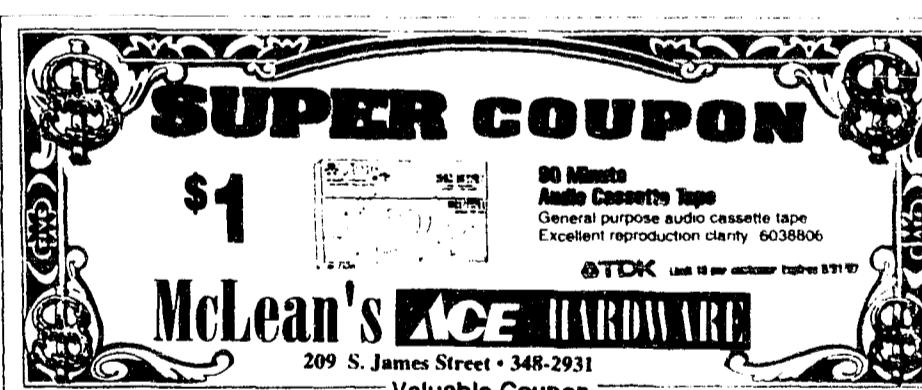
A hearing/vision screening and blood pressure check for Head Start

children will be held Thursday, August 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Friday, August 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. a hearing/vision screening and immunization clinic will be held.

Appointments are required. Call 348-7800 to make an appointment.

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Fowler named Grayling area church elder

Elder Patricia Fowler was set aside as the presiding elder (pastor) of the Grayling Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, July 20.

The prayers of endorsement for Elder Fowler and her counselors, Priest Ann Doty and High Priest Dennis Ormsbee, were made by Elders Foster McCool

and Lacey Stephan Jr. Included in the prayer circle as support persons were Brenda Ormsbee, Bernie Fowler and Julie Schultz.

Elder Fowler has served 40 years in numerous positions of the local congregation, the Northern Michigan District and the Michigan region of the church.

Presently she is the Northern

Michigan District American Indian Ministry director.

Since her ordination in 1988, she has served in the pulpit ministry exchange program between the eight congregations of the district and counselor to three branch presidents. Her term as Grayling RLDS Branch president begins September 1.

Prior to her ordination she and her husband Bernie owned and managed Edgewater on the AuSable for 34 years. Edgewater was a cabin resort with a dining room, snack stand, fly shop and guide service. The Fowlers have three children, Jeffrey Fowler of Lockport, N.Y., Gail Ney of Grayling, Stuart Fowler of Gaylord -- and seven grandchildren. Pat is the daughter of Tressa Fenton and the late Norval Stephan.

MDA to raise money

The North-Central Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is holding a fundraising Lock-Up on Wednesday, August 20 at Citizens Bank.

Business people from the Grayling area are being targeted as "jailbirds" for this event which will run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Participants will be picked up from their place of business and taken to Citizens Bank for one hour by Precious Memory Limousine Service.

Cellular One has again donated the cellular phones as well as the service for the day. The "jailbirds" will use their "cell" phone to call business associates, friends and family members to raise their "bail" for MDA.

All money raised from this event will aid in the comprehensive care, research, clinic and summer camp programs for patients affected by neuromuscular diseases in North-

Lawsuit withdrawn

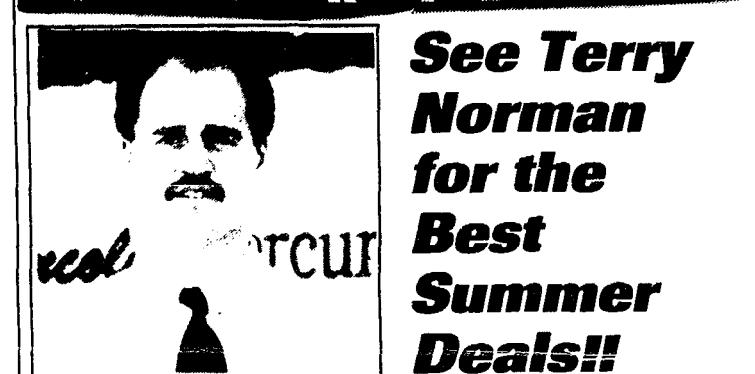
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portion of the law which applies to elected officials. It read, "The annual salary of each salaried county officer, which is by law fixed by the County Board of Commissioners, shall be fixed by the Board before November 1 each year and shall not be diminished during the term for which the county officer has been elected or appointed, but may be increased by the Board during the officer's term of office."

The agreement between the county board and the prosecutor was made during the same week, since the prosecutor had matters to tend to representing the county. The executive session was entered into by the commissioners, so a decision could be made immediately because Huss was scheduled to represent Crawford County in an arbitration matter on Aug. 5. In fact, Huss, commissioner Bob Smock and County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandy Moore had to leave the board meeting following the agreement to meet with the arbitrator.



Patricia Fowler



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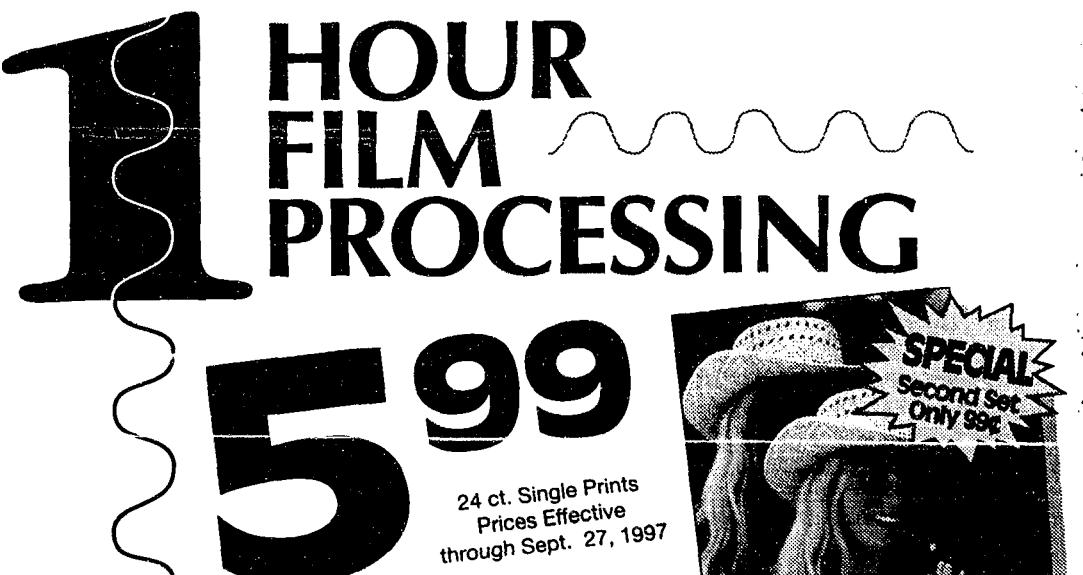


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ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT -- Nelson and Helen Vick Miles will celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary on August 15. They were married in 1925 in Burr Oak. The Miles' have one son, Robert J. Miles of Danville, Va. The couple will celebrate at their home in Grayling with family and friends. The Miles' address is P.O. Box 303 Grayling, MI 49738.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period August 7 through August 13.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for TOW firing.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on August 2 and 3, 1997:

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- B. Stephan Bridge Road
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- D. Bald Hill Truck Trail

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Richard Milliman

Balanced budget, tax cuts: Hooray!

SO CONGRESS and President Clinton finally did it.

They got together and figured out how to balance the budget for the first time since 1969, and still cut taxes in the process.

And they did all this without cutting spending to any great degree.

They're even going to spend more money for child health care, and straighten out Medicare in the process.

It took a little give here, a little take there, but they did it.

Hallelujah and hooray.

Now Congress can pack up and leave Washington for vacation, which in itself will provide a vacation for President Clinton as well.

House members go back to their home base now to tell voters all about the great balanced budget and tax cut action, and how hard they worked to bring it about.

Senators will work the same street, of course.

And so will the President, most likely at every opportunity for the rest of his term.

They will call it informing the public; Others might call it politicking. It's all the same.

Only a handful in Congress opposed

the deal, generally from opposite ends of the political spectrum -- either far conservative or far liberal.

But for the most part, all Washington basks in self-congratulation for finally adopting a balanced budget -- and with tax cuts, yet.

ONE BIG PROBLEM is that on the surface, it's impossible.

They cannot balance the budget, cut taxes, and maintain spending all at the same time.

It just doesn't work that way.

But the balanced budget is not promised until 2002. Mr. Clinton will be out of office before the reality of a balanced budget sets in, yet he can take credit for the rest of his White House tenure.

The tax cuts start right away and will grow over the next few years. He can take credit there, too.

So can members of Congress.

What might save the whole idea is economic growth.

If the economy continues to grow strongly enough for the next few years, then the current slightly reduced tax base may produce enough revenue eventually to balance the budget in 2002 and pay for the instant tax cuts

along the way.

That is, if spending is not increased out of proportion in the intervening years.

But heck, that's not the problem of 1997 budget balancers. That's the job of those folks in the future, right up to 2002.

The surest way to balance any budget is to predict more revenue and less spending. It helps to put the target date some time in the future.

That's what happened here.

If it doesn't work out that way in 2002 or whenever, well, we can't blame President Clinton and the 1997 Congress. It's not their fault. They did their job.

ANOTHER PROBLEM is in the tax cuts -- family tax credits, college tuition credits, lower capital gains tax, inheritance tax, and so on.

What appears on the surface, in the language of the legislation itself, must be spelled out by rules devised by federal officials who administer the taxes.

As the old adage holds, the devil is in the details.

Voters expecting a tax break from the 1997 balanced budget program

will be well advised not to spend their new money until after the bureaucrats write the rules, to see what the tax cuts really will be.

What goes into the sausage grinder of administrative rule making sometimes is not exactly the same that comes out.

But all in all, the budget decision should be welcomed by most taxpayers. It's progress.

Was politics involved? Certainly.

It was obvious none of the decision makers relished a repeat of the travesty of a couple years ago when government faced shutdown as a Republican Congress and a Democratic Administration argued to a standstill on adopting a financial package.

Stalemate was not even close this time. Cooperation ruled.

But what was produced may not turn out to be exactly what it's painted to be.

Then again, it may.

Sometimes the impossible takes a little longer.

Just don't spend the money until it's in your pocket.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Baker family supports, competes in many races

To the editor:

Now that the canoe marathon is over and the stories have been written, I would like to call attention to a very special local family here in Grayling.

During all the activities there were several races held besides the marathon, and the Baker family, along with their partners, took first place in the following races: John Baker and Jack Kolka took first place in the Old Timers Race; Cheryl Baker, with Carlisle Paddles took first in the relay

races; Benjamin Baker and Eric Thompson took first place in the 15-17-year-old bracket; and Britni Baker and Jessica Green took first place in the 11-12-year-old bracket.

I think special notice should be given to this canoeing family for their continued support of the races and their involvement in making the marathon weekend very special.

Marge Case,
Grayling

Grayling area pride shown in recent clean up

To the editor:

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, I would like to say it's great to see all of you who are taking pride in our community by keeping the sidewalks and parking lots clean, trimming the grass, watering the flowers and/or cleaning up and painting.

Whether it's at your business or home, working together to make Grayling a nicer place is certainly noticeable.

If your neighboring business or residence hasn't done the trimming or clean up volunteer to lend a hand. That trimmer doesn't mind going over the property line. If more help is needed call us.

The special race decorations around town on the businesses and homes was really a nice added touch. Will this be a yearly tradition?

Diane Tompkins,
Chairperson of Chamber's
Beautification Committee

Chamber of Commerce supports Sportsplex proposals

To the editor:

At the July regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the members supported a motion to endorse the ballot proposals for the Crawford County Sportsplex. The discussion prior to the vote revealed the consensus of those board members in attendance that the proposed complex would be a positive addition to Crawford County.

The Chamber of Commerce encourages all the voters of Crawford to exercise their right to make a statement to the community. We encourage you to vote yes for the bond issue for construction and yes for the issue providing operating funds of the proposed Crawford County Sportsplex.

Keith Kenney,
Chamber President

Area resident believes Sportsplex is good idea

To the editor:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Citizens for the Crawford County Sportsplex.

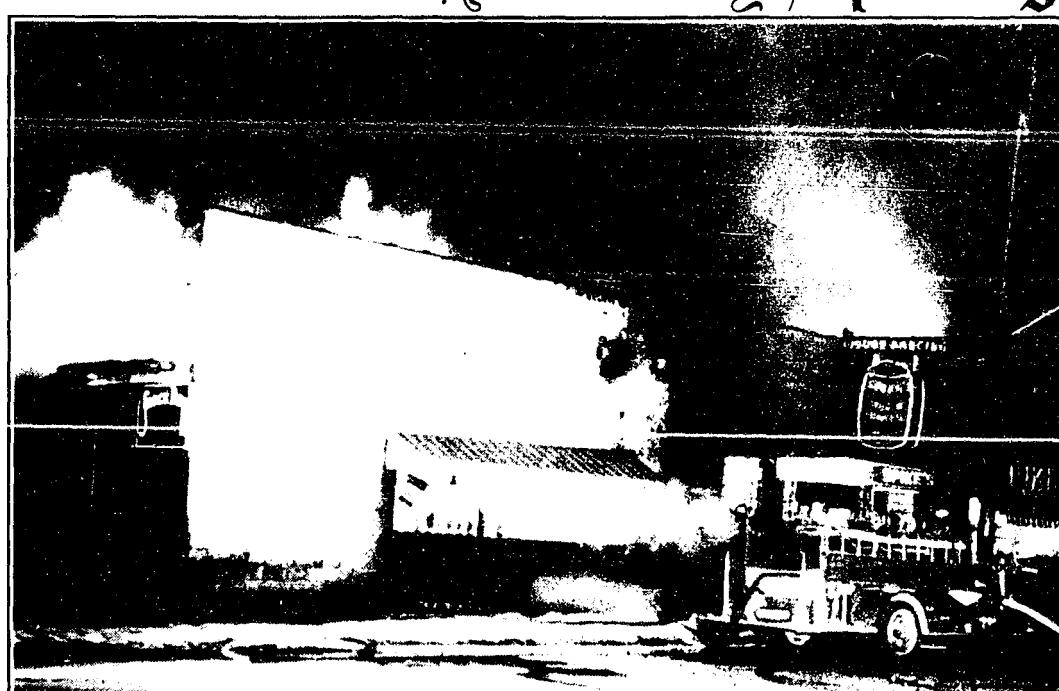
Their efforts will provide the adults, the children and the senior citizens

with an opportunity to enjoy a facility offering a wide range of social and physical activities.

Only your vote of "Yes - Yes" on Sept. 9 will make it possible.

Susan Warren,
Roscommon

Historically Speaking



1952 BLAZE -- This photo from The Avalanche file shows a fire from the Grayling area's past. The 1952 fire took place in the city limits. It is known as the Spike MacNeven fire that took place on March 12, 1952. This old photograph shows just how intense the blaze was that the fire department had to battle. The Avalanche is still accepting any old photos from Crawford County's past for its "Historically Speaking" section.

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Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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BRIEFS

Items planned to spread the word on sportsplex

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The questions many people have asked is "Who is going to run the sportsplex?" Morgan said a board of directors would be established to oversee the facility, and the board would hire a qualified person to run the sportsplex.

Morgan also pointed out that the current steering committee has presented a letter to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners stating their desire to stay on as the board of directors. The committee members are the ones who have shown the passion to have the facility built, so they want to see it get up and running. Morgan added.

Another question asked involves the 200-seat capacity of the proposed conference room in the sportsplex. This conference room is actually bigger than the one in Gaylord's facility, Morgan said. Plus, the multi-use gymnasium, with the rubberized floor, could be used to accommodate a large

conference if more room is needed. The exact final plans for the proposed sportsplex won't be set until it is approved. Morgan said the plan can be changed with the design of the building.

There are five major items in the proposed sportsplex which are guaranteed by the committee to be included. The items are an ice rink, swimming and wading pools, a walking track, conference room and an all-purpose gymnasium.

"We want to promise to the people in Crawford County that these five things for sure will be in the sportsplex when completed," Morgan said.

All of the activities and fund raisers planned lead up to the Sept. 9 special election. Committee members will continue with the "marketing" of the proposed facility in the upcoming weeks, since the election date is one month away.

Farmyard to be visited by garden club

Kirtland Garden Club's August meeting will be a trip to a county farmyard in Clare. To be part of this trip, meet at the park and ride on 104 and 27 at 9 a.m. on August 18. Reservations can be made by calling Jean at 366-5169 or Barb at 275-5832.

Girls basketball to hold tryouts

Girls varsity basketball tryouts will be held August 11-15 from 7-9 p.m. at Grayling High School. Ninth and tenth grade girls will have tryouts from 5-7 p.m. at the high school on those same days. Call Chris Dunckley at 348-7010/348-5991 for questions.

Legion auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary 106 will be holding its regular meeting at the Grayling post on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m.

Physicals to be done for student athletes

Sports physicals are scheduled for Wednesday, August 6 at the Grayling High School gym for high school students (7 p.m.) and middle school students (8 p.m.).

Senior bowlers to hold meeting

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, at 1 p.m. at the Commission on Aging concerning a senior bowling league.

SHARE sign-up to be held

There will be a SHARE sign-up August 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commission on Aging. The SHARE pick-up will be August 22 from 1-30 to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

VBS adventure to be had at local church

Grayling Free Methodist Church announces plans for Adventures Unlimited Expedition to the Promised Land Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held August 11-15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 6352 West M-72 in Grayling. For further details contact the church at 348-9093.

VBS to be held at Burning Bush

Burning Bush Tabernacle is pleased to present to the community their first Vacation Bible School. The theme is celebrate Jesus. The fun will begin Monday, Aug. 11 and end Thursday, Aug. 14. It will be held from 6-8 p.m. nightly. The grand finale will take place August 15-16, Friday and Saturday with a special guest and time to be announced. Children ages 4-13 will enjoy the puppets, crafts, music and teaching.

Michigan's citizens among sickest

Michigan's citizens are sicker than

those in most other states. In its "Review of the Health Status of Michigan's Citizens," Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) examined the numbers related to smoking, obesity, cancer and 11 other factors affecting Michigan people and notes how these factors impact the cost of health care.

This study is intended to help physicians and community leaders understand the challenges Michigan's health care system faces, and to shed some light on the factors affecting health care costs.

"Chronic disease, life style choices, health promotion and prevention and substance abuse need to be addressed in relation to cost as Michigan continues to examine its health care system," said Rhoda M. Powsner, MD, chair of the MSMS Task Force on

Health Status Data.

"Michigan is spending billions of dollars per year on diseases directly related to obesity and sedentary lifestyle, tobacco use and substance abuse," Dr. Powsner said. "These lifestyle choices affect health and increase the cost of insurance for preventable diseases."

Children's health is another area in which Michigan does not compare favorably to the rest of the nation, according to the MSMS study. Michigan ranks in the bottom half of the states in infant mortality, teenage pregnancy and immunizations, although the immunization rate has been improving.

In 1994, the poverty rate of Michigan's children was 18.6 percent making Michigan the 32nd poorest state. Children from low income homes often depend on emergency

room visits as their usual source of health care, which is an expensive way to access routine care.

MSMS will use this report to educate physicians, patients, lawmakers, employers and the health care industry.

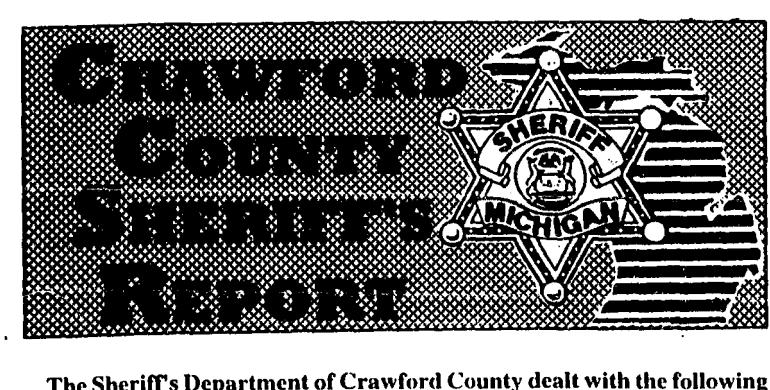
Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of 12,800 doctors in Michigan.

On last week's senior page in The Avalanche, the date of the election on the Sportsplex proposals was incorrect.

The election is scheduled for Sept. 9, not in November. The Avalanche apologizes for any problems the error may have caused.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Our Bible and patriotism

The Bible was the first textbook used in American schools. Yet in 1980 the Supreme Court declared a Kentucky Law unconstitutional for requiring that the Ten Commandments be displayed in public schools. The court said, "If the posted copies of the Ten Commandments are to have any effect at all, it will be to induce the schoolchildren to read, meditate upon, perhaps to venerate and obey, the Commandments." The federal court has also ordered Alabama judge Roy to remove the Ten Commandments he has posted in his court room.

We repeat the words of James Madison, also known as the father of our Constitution who said, "We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of

mankind for self-government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

Note the action taken by our Founding Fathers in 1777 to distribute God's Word for national benefit: "That the use of the Bible is so universal, and its importance so great...your Committee recommend(s) that Congress will order the Committee of Commerce to import 20,000 Bibles from Holland, Scotland, or elsewhere, into the different parts of the States of the Union. Whereupon, the Congress was moved, to order the Committee of Commerce to import twenty-thousand copies of the Bible."

In his Farewell Address of September 17, 1796, President George Washington said, "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to

political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and Citizens."

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (Psalms 33:12) "Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD." (Psalms 144:15) "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." (Psalms 9:17)

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

MILITARY NEWS

Army Col. Phillip J. Lennert has graduated from the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

The 12-month curriculum of the Army's senior officer school prepares officers of all the services, as well as civilian officials of the federal government, to serve in top-level command and staff positions with the U.S. armed forces throughout the world.

Lennert is chief of the National Guard Bureau's Training Management in Washington, D.C.

He is the son of Bernice Lennert of

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Grayling.

His wife, Nina, is the daughter of Gabe and Marjory Schoenberg of Livonia.

The colonel is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1985 graduate of Central Michigan University. He earned a master's degree in 1989 from Northern Michigan University.

Mandi S. Kucharek, a senior at Grayling High School, was sworn in on July 30 as the newest member of the Installation Support Unit at Camp Grayling.

Kucharek enlisted as a medical specialist. She will be attending basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. beginning July 11, 1998. Then she will head to Fort Sam Houston, Texas for her job training as a medical specialist.

She is the daughter of Pat Kucharek of Grayling and Margaret Kucharek of Harbor Springs.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

John and Frances Fick celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 20, 1997, with a surprise family reunion. The gathering was held at the Jellystone Park with 45 family members present. The family members traveled from Texas, Pennsylvania, Owosso, Grand Blanc and Swartz Creek. Friends arrived from Hale, Millington and Arma.

Norma Parkinson Barber of Victoria, Texas and Kathy Perry and sons of Ishpeming have been recent visitors in Grayling visiting Helen Bogie and other Parkinson relatives.

Bea and Martin Tinker purchased the former home of her parents, the Gene Papendick house, and have moved in. They have done some remodeling and built a garage on the property.

Lacey and Carol Stephan with granddaughter, Jordan Stephan, spent some time camping.

Check us out on the Internet

www.townnews.com/avalanche

Church Directory



Imagine, if you will, Mother and Father and an assortment of siblings piloting into this shiny new motorcar on a Sunday afternoon. Picnic hamper and Grandpa and Grandma in tow, they hungrily headed for a grassy slope or the velvet moss of a riverbank. The day was set aside for togetherness.

Today, cars are smaller and more numerous. There is one for Mother, one for Father, and if the children are old enough to drive there may be more...each heading in different directions. Togetherness is less frequent in the family of today. Is there a time when the family can head in the same direction?

Yes, each week we can set aside time to attend our chosen house of worship as a family. This relatively short time can carry us through a week of daily separations to unite the family through the love of God. Life is not a ride in the country for the family of today. At least let God pave the way.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
2 Corinthians 2:12-24 2:15-17 4:1-15 4:16-5:10 5:11-21 5:1-13 7:2-16

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic

Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society

209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October

2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445

Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God

Rev Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop

Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night

Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord

Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

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1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)

Pastor Sherry McGuffin
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

Pastor Wayne Horton
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed

Rev. V. Schap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Community

Rev. Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8, 9:15 & 11 a.m.

Daily Masses

Wednesday & First Fridays 8:30 a.m.
Daily Worship

Please call parish office between 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. for additional service times and locations.

Burning Bush Tabernacle

Pastor Patty Petrie, 348-8314
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

GRAYLING BAPTIST CHURCH Affiliated with S.B.C.

Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at Hanson Hills
(517) 348-2557

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

Evening Service

6 p.m.

Wednesday Service

7 p.m.

Harvest Time Church of God

Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448

Sunday School

10 a.m.

Worship Service

11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Family Training Hour and Prayer

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist

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6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod

Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
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Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
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Church crusade planned at Camp Westminster

In August, Calvary Assembly of God in Roscommon will be hosting their Eighth Annual Tent Crusade. Each year nationally and internationally known ministries participate in this evangelistic effort.

The site has been moved this year to Camp Westminster, which is one-half mile east of North Higgins Lake State Park. This move coincides with the theme for this series of meetings, and that is: Campmeeting 97. There will be the Old Gospel Campmeeting presence, with the new spirit of renewal which is now sweeping the land.

Services begin at 7 p.m. each night.

HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.

Question: My children usually play in the house and yard during the summer and rarely go anywhere else. Should I be concerned about their safety? Sometimes I get so busy with cleaning and laundry, I forget to watch them.

Answer: Children's safety should be a top priority in the summer. This is what emergency room staff call the trauma season when even more unintentional deaths and injuries occur than at any other time of the year. Even if your children stay around the house and backyard, there are certain safety precautions that should not be ignored. The following "backyard basics" are suggested by Children's Hospital of Michigan Trauma Center in their summer newsletter:

- Always supervise children even if they are "only in the backyard".

- Make sure all fences and gates are secure. Fix broken rails and check for any protruding parts.

- Remove poisonous plants. Many common household and garden plants

and the meetings will run from Sunday, Aug. 10, to Sunday, Aug. 17. Monday through Wednesday at 10 a.m., there will be an emphasis on ministry to teenagers with activities following. Rev. Jim McWatters, who is a youth pastor from East Jordan, will be sharing with the teens each morning.

There will be singing and anointed preaching each night, with a special healing service on Friday, Aug. 15. The community is both welcomed and expected in all services. For information about getting involved, persons may contact the church office at (517) 275-5309.

can be poisonous and should be kept out of children's sight and reach. If you have any concerns about a plant, contact the Poison Control Center 1-800-764-7661. Keep syrup of ipecac on hand, but use only after consulting a doctor or emergency medical personnel.

- Keep tools out of a child's reach. Never leave gardening tools where children can find or fall on them.

- Lock up barbecue grills and gasoline containers.

- Make sure a child drinks plenty of water. Children can become dehydrated. Periodically bring children inside for a rest and drink, especially on hot and humid days.

- Make sure children use sunscreen when necessary.

This information is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

The Letterman to be at KCC

The world-class, close-harmony vocal group The Letterman take the stage at Kirtland Community College for two performances on Saturday, Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The performance is in the Gilbert L. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

The letter sweaters may only make a brief appearance at the Letterman concert, but the world-famous Letterman harmony will be non-stop. From their first hit "The Way You Look Tonight" in 1961 through current hits of today, their sound is undeniably The Letterman. Nine gold albums and scores of top singles attest to a popularity that has endured through several generations.

The music of The Letterman, including the medley "Goin' Out of My Head/Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You," romances the soul and warms the heart, transcending all language barriers. Their international tours have included trips to Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, France, Mexico and Saudi Arabia.

The Letterman's theme remains the love song. Lending that well-known harmony to every arrangement, they have proven that love ballads have an appeal that knows no boundaries and will continue to stand the test of time for many years to come.

For ticket information, please contact the ticket office at 517-275-6777.

THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

Ahh, the long-awaited summer vacation getaway. But who wants to come home to an overgrown lawn, a vegetable garden full of overripe and rotting produce and parched houseplants?

The lawn and garden don't go on "hold" when you go on vacation. Grass grows, fruits and vegetables ripen and houseplants get dry while you're gone.

If you're going to be gone a week or less, chances are your plants will get along okay in your absence, especially if you mow the lawn, harvest fruits and vegetables and water thoroughly just before you go.

If you'll be away from home longer than that, the best arrangement is to have a knowledgeable person come to your home and take care of your plants -- mow the lawn, water the houseplants and harvest the garden. That will keep the plants healthy and encourage the garden to stay productive. It will also keep your house from developing that semi-abandoned, overgrown look that advertises that no one's home.

On that theme, that same person could put out your trash and bring the container back in, collect the newspaper, open and close curtains and drapes, turn light on and off, park a car in your driveway - in short, make your house and grounds look occupied and well tended.

If you can't arrange for a plant caretaker to step in, water indoor plants before you leave, group them together in the bathtub and cover them with a sheet of plastic to hold moisture around them. They will manage this way for some time, especially if light levels are low - in dim light, plants grow less vigorously and so need less water than plants growing in bright light.

Houseplants set outdoors for the summer should be moved inside -- outdoors, they will be likely to dry out

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Memorial books donated to the Crawford County Library in memory of Don Jansen are "Experience the Tradition" by Don and Rae Ann Achanz, Derrick and Tracy Christman, and Doug and Deb Simons; "Raising a Tiger" by Don and Puff Denton; "Spain" by David Johnston, Shirley Johnston and Debra Stuart; "Mythical Birds and Beasts" by Dale and Irene Peterson; "Just As I Am" by Cornell Insurance and Real Estate and "Illustrated Encyclopedia of North American Locomotives" by Mary Jane Knibbs.

Cornell Insurance and Real Estate donated "Atlas of Holy Places and Sacred Sites" for Mary Hunt, "Mythology of Dogs" for Joe King, "American Eye" for Ernest Hoesli and "Classic Herb Cookbook" for Cecilia Davis.

For Evonne (Bunny) Wilson, "Moostache", "Bunny Cakes", and "North Country Spring", were donated by Delilah Grabach, Barbara and Harry Tubbs, Delores and Harvey Burchell; "Rabbit" - a practical guide was donated by George and Donna Fielding.

Whitey and Thelma Madsen donated "Nature's Children -- Salmon" and "How Your House Works" for Richard (Gizz) Niederer and "Plants - Spectacular Science Projects" for Ernest Larson.

Fick and Sons donated "Home Run Kings" in memory of Ernest Hoesli.

In memory of Emma Hinkley, Merry Meredith donated "Sauces," Jack and Sherri Harney, Bill and Lisa Millikin, Rick and Rita Millikin and Mark and Kathy Millikin donated "Moonbear's Pet," "Paddington Bear," "I Want to be a Veterinarian."

For Jack Adams, "Birds of Forest", "Yard and Thicket" by Mary Jane Knibbs.

Bill and Gloria Kraus donated "Company We Keep" for Chuck Terrian and "Tiger" for Mary (Grandma) Hunt.

For Frances Slama, "The Road Less Traveled and Beyond" by Bill and Sharon Klinger.

For Randee Flowers, "Colt-The Making of an American Legend" by Neal Michal.

For June Wilson, "Grand Illusions" by A.J. and Dorothy LaMarre.

For Horace Failing, "River Life" by Larry and Nettie LaMotte.

For Zelda A. Dreher, "Winning Basketball for Girls" by Jack and Dorothy McClain.

Donald and Elsie Jansen donated

"Gift of Peace" for Donald Thompson and "Candy Making for Beginners" for Ann Thompson.

For Ralph Mesack, "Sailing on a Budget" by Rick and Barb Feby and family.

For Kathy Bloomquist, "20th Century Art Book" by Mike and Dianne Branch.

Summer Reading programs are Be Eager About Reading for preschool through fifth grade and Cool Treats Hot Eats for sixth grade on up. Both reading programs run through August 9. Coupons for McDonald's incentives expire Aug. 31. For more information call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

Hours at the Frederic Community Library are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

Hours at the Lovells Township Library are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

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Final plea made for Grayling area host families

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic program homestays and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families.

PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

PIE area representatives match students with host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no typical host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large

family. Families who host for PIE are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, PIE has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries. PIE has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States.

PIE is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first

time. Grayling area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE toll-free at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Contest to honor reps of American youth

Applications are now being accepted for the Michigan National Pre-Teen and Petite 17th annual Academics/Achievement Program, to be held August 28-29 at the Flint Holiday Gateway Centre.

The program seeks to select young ladies representative of American youth at its best. National Pre-Teen programs are affiliated with America's National Teen-Ager Scholarship program now in its 26th year.

Girls, ages 5-13, are eligible to participate, with both groups competing for savings bonds, trophies and other prizes. Winners also receive their official sash and crown along with scholarship to the 17th National Anniversary to be held in Orlando, Fla. in November.

Participants gain increased self-confidence, experience in communicating with others, valuable training in self-expression and make lasting friendships with girls from all over the state.

Pre-teen contestants are judged on academics-achievements, poise appearance, personality and personal interviews with the judges. Petite judging is based on personal interviews, poise appearance and

personality. Optional talent will be held for both groups, with talent finalist accepted to compete in the National Talent Competition.

For nine years, National Pre-Teen has been teamed up with "Just Say No International". This nonprofit organization, for kids 7-14, helps young people deal with peer pressure to experiment with drugs, simultaneously alerting them to the dangers of drug abuse. "Just Say No" awards are presented on both state and national levels. NPT supports the new "Youth Power" program sponsored by "Just Say No, International."

The purpose of National Pre-Teen is to recognize, nationally and locally, the self-expression and leadership achievements of America's pre-teens, and to pay special honor once a year to two girls in Michigan who best exemplify these qualities. Over \$150,000 in savings bond prizes are presented each year through this national program.

For more information or applications write to Michigan's state director, Jeanette Johnson, State Director, 823 N. Leroy, Fenton, MI 48430, or call 810-714-9109 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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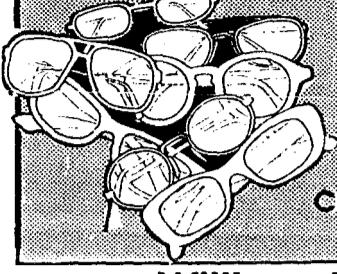
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Beaver Creek sets annual picnic for Aug. 16

The annual Beaver Creek Township Picnic has gone through some changes.

The plans for this year's event include more activities for those residents attending, which committee officials hope will make the picnic better.

The township picnic committee members have scheduled the event for Saturday, Aug. 16. The Beaver Creek picnic will feature provided food, a bake sale, and activities for children and adults.

The Beaver Creek Township Picnic put on by the picnic committee and Georgia Pacific will be held at the park and community center from noon until 5 p.m. The picnic committee has put in

a lot of hard work to make the scheduled picnic a reality.

"Deanne Whiteside has been an important part of getting the show on the road in the past and has stepped forward to provide the leadership for this year's picnic," said Lee Riley, picnic committee member and Beaver Creek Township supervisor. "Deanne and newcomer, Traci Nelson, have worked countless hours to make this year's picnic one of the best ever."

Others who have been regulars at the picnic meetings include Dawn Whiteside, Judy Hollis, Richard Whiteside, Sharon Varisco, Elaine Riley and township board

representative Sharon Hartman, George Borger and Ron and Kay Wood have also offered their assistance.

This year the committee members are happy to say that the food will all be provided. In years past, people attending the picnic were asked to provide a dish to pass. Emphasis is being put on advance reservations this year to insure plenty of good food for everyone attending.

One of the new items this year is a scheduled bake sale. Residents' baked goods will be used to raise money for future picnics and possibly improvements at the park. Another new activity will be a white elephant sale. Individuals are asked to bring a wrapped item to be sold at the auction. The item can be new or used.

Any craftsperson wishing to display their wares for sale are welcome to do so at the picnic.

Many activities are planned for the kids including face painting, games with prizes awarded, and a magician for kids young and old alike. Beaver Creek's own, Melissa Ostwald, who is Grayling's Junior Miss for 1997, will be at the picnic to perform. Rumor has it that Ostwald will be working with the magician and may be cut in half. There also will be a dunk tank at this year's event.

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For tickets or more information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at 616-276-6230. Tickets for Interlochen shows may also be purchased on a walk-in basis at the front desk of the Traverse City Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Chicago, one of rock's most successful bands, performs at 8 p.m. Thursday Aug. 14 in Kresge Auditorium. Chicago, currently celebrating 30 years in music, has had over 20 Top Ten singles, including "Saturday in the Park," "If You Leave Me Now," and "Hard to Say I'm Sorry."

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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.



Fighting Fungal Nail

One good thing about summertime is that our toes often spend more time out in the open air. This makes it easier to notice any little problems before they grow into big ones. Unfortunately, leaving toes exposed also makes it easier for fungi, dirt and debris to collect under toenails, where they find access to the softer nail bed. This sets up ideal conditions for a fungal nail infection. Once such an infection takes hold, it is generally easy to recognize but stubborn to get rid of. An infected nail will often become discolored and thickened, possibly separating away from the nail bed or even flaking away. Fungal nail is one condition that self-treatment can virtually never cure. Prescription antifungal medication is often recommended. In severe cases, surgery

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Health of U.S. nursing home patients studied

The health of U.S. nursing home patients has improved slightly during the 1990s, according to a federally financed study published in the current issue of the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.

But for more elderly patients than ever, pain is a daily companion.

The study, headed by University of Michigan researcher Brant E. Fries, analyzes the prevalence and progress of eight relatively common health conditions at two points in time: in 1990 before a federally mandated system for assessing the condition and improving the treatment of nursing home residents was implemented, and again in 1993, after the National Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) was being used in virtually all U.S. nursing homes, along with related treatment protocols.

The conditions examined in the study were dehydration, falls, bed sores, vision problems, stasis ulcer (leg ulcers resulting from circulation problems), poor teeth and malnutrition.

For the study, Fries, a research scientist at the U-M Institute of Gerontology and a professor at the U-M School of Public Health, and colleagues analyzed 1990 data from a sample of 2,128 residents of 268 nursing homes in 10 states, then obtained 1993 data from 2,088 patients in 254 of the same homes.

Among the major findings:

• the prevalence of dehydration and stasis ulcer declined significantly from 1990 to 1993. While almost 5 percent of residents had ulcers in 1990, only 3 percent had the condition in 1993. For dehydration, the prevalence dropped from 2 percent to 1 percent.

"Although these differences seem small, they apply to virtually all residents in U.S. nursing homes," said

Fries, "so that a 50 percent decline in dehydration prevalence means that there are 18,000 additional nursing home residents in the United States without this condition and a system without the cost of their care."

• In contrast, the prevalence of daily pain rose from about 13 percent in 1990 to 217 percent in 1993.

• In the areas of vision and nutrition, fewer residents declined during a six-month period after the RAI was implemented, compared with a six-month period before implementation.

"Of the four conditions for which there are significant declines in prevalence or outcome changes -- dehydration, stasis ulcer, vision and nutrition -- care planning guidelines exist for all but stasis ulcer, and there is a resident assessment protocol (RAP) for treating a similar condition, decubitus ulcer," said Fries.

"Pain, the only other condition with a significant result -- an increase in prevalence -- also has no RAP. This suggests that the improvements were specific to the Resident Assessment Instrument."

The research was supported by the Health Standards and Quality Bureau of the Health Care Financing Administration.

Co-authors of the article were Catherine Hawes, Research Triangle Institute, N.C.; John N. Morris, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged, Boston, Mass.; Charles Phillips, Menorah Park Center for the Aging, Beachwood, Ohio; Vince Mor, Brown University, Providence, R.I.; and Pil S. Park, U-M Institute of Gerontology, Ann Arbor.

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OBITUARIES

Richard W. Good Sr.

Richard W. Good Sr., 77, of Grayling, died July 29, 1997 at his residence.

Mr. Good was born in South Bend, Indiana, to Joseph Clayton and Clarissa Margaret (Buskirk) Good, on August 20, 1919.

Mr. Good moved to Grayling 41 years ago from Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Maxine of Grayling; son Richard W. Good Jr. and his fiance Richelle of Grayling; four daughters Rosalie Waldrop and husband Don of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Margie Good of Lansing; Pam Crook and husband Tom of Haslett, and Maribeth Johnston and husband David of Rockford; one brother John Russell Good of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and five grandchildren.

As per his request no services are planned and his body was donated to Michigan State University Medical Department.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Upper Manistee River Association, Attention J. Nims, secretary, P.O. Box 282, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements are being handled by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, 1108 N. Down River Rd., P.O. Box 422, Grayling, MI 49738, 517-348-2951.

Paul W. Merrill

Paul W. Merrill, C.L.U., L.I.C., 60, of Lansing, died July 30, 1997. He was born Dec. 22, 1936, in Detroit.

Mr. Merrill grew up in Caro and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Sigma RHO Fraternity at Michigan Technological University, where he graduated in 1960.

He was in the insurance and securities business for almost 38 years and owned the Insurance Pension Counselors (IPC), Insurance Agency of Williamston. He was a member of Trout Unlimited.

In 1996, he received the George C. Mason Distinguished Service Award and ran the Trout Unlimited Fly-Fishing School for 27 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Kelly M. (Fernando) Flores-New of Grand Rapids; one son, Patrick L. Merrill of Grayling; one grandchild, Sydney E. Flores-New; and one sister, Patricia K. (Roger) Mitchell of Reed City.

Memorial services will be held Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. at Gorsline-Runciman, Lansing Chapel, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48912. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to Trout Unlimited - Paul W. Merrill in care of the chapel.

Elmore D. "Buck" Parmer

Elmore D. "Buck" Parmer, 49, died Sunday, August 3, 1997, at his home near Grayling.

He was born in Crawford County on Aug. 1, 1948. He lived in Gaylord for several years where he attended Gaylord High School. He had lived in Roscommon for 28 years.

He was employed by Georgia Pacific in Gaylord for 29 years and also was a "gentleman farmer".

He is survived by his wife Janet; children Jan of Durand, Jason of Ruth, Malinda of Grayling and Leanne of Grayling; one granddaughter, Victoria; nieces and nephews, David Parmer, Jeffrey, Amanda and Amy Rouse; two brothers-in-law, Jeff (Cathy) Rouse of Durand and Randy Brown of Grayling; grandmother-in-law, Irene Estelman of Grayling; and in-laws Marlene and Eugene Brown of Grayling, Virginia. Laurent of Grayling, and Patricia Miller of Durand.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Deborah Kay Parmer on August 8, 1975.

Funeral services were to be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. from the Nelson Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial took place in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Grayling.

Visitation was held at the Nelson Funeral Home. Memorial contributions should be made to the Rosecommon Area Hospice of Michigan through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Martha Nowak

Martha Nowak, 81, of Grand Rapids died at Fulton Manor Nursing Home on Monday, August 4, 1997.

Mrs. Nowak was born on March 5, 1916 in Alpena. She married Walter A. Nowak June 15, 1937 at St. Anne's. He preceded her in death July 8, 1993.

She was a member of the Grayling Country Club, a hospital volunteer in Owosso, Mt. Pleasant and Grayling after leaving Alpena and was a golf enthusiast her entire life. She also was Alpena City Tennis Champion in 1946, and had won many other tennis tournaments prior to that time.

Surviving are one daughter, Julie Nowak Mullet of Rockford; two sons Patrick of Ann Arbor and William of Holland; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lester and Raymond and one sister, Florence.

The funeral service was to be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Anne's Church with Fr. Gregory McCallum, her grand nephew, officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorials should be made to Alzheimer's causes or the charity of ones choice.

Card of thanks

Bill Fick and Joe Seifert would like to thank their sponsors, Milltown Electric, Georgia Pacific, K & K Masonry, Hathaway House and UAW #963, for their help in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Team 99 finished 22nd in 16:05:03. Thanks again

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Third place winner of the filled picnic basket was Sharon McMurtrie of Grayling with ticket #1936.

Second place winner of the picnic table was Doug McMurtrie of Grayling with ticket #0702.

First place winner of the five piece patio set with umbrella was Terri Bartok of Grayling with ticket #1853.

Fourth place winner of the Ox Roast Raffle which was held on July 26.

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Stupak, Camp agree with budget legislation

Two area representatives to the United States House of Representatives recently commented on the historic balanced budget votes which occurred last week.

U.S. Rep. Dave Camp, a Republican, and U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak, a Democrat, were upbeat about the approval of the balanced budget in the U.S. House. The Balanced Budget Act passed by a

344 to 85 vote.

Stupak represents Michigan's first district, which covers a portion of Crawford County, and Camp represents Michigan's fourth district, which also covers a portion of Crawford County.

Camp called the vote the one that will give the first balanced budget in nearly 30 years with a plan that provides tax relief for middle-income families, saves Medicare from bankruptcy, and restores decision-making power to states and local communities.

"This historic bill balances the budget in five years, saves Medicare and ends an era of big-government taxation," said Camp. "It restores the idea that American government should live within its means and allow working people to keep more of the money they earn."

Stupak agreed with the outcome of the bipartisan legislation, calling it a good package overall.

"Democrats, Republicans and the president have gotten together and we have a balanced budget agreement," Stupak said.

"When you take a look at the whole agreement, it is a good agreement."

There are some parts I really like about the agreement, and there are some parts I do not like," Stupak said.

"But when you weigh it together — and consider the fact that we will balance this budget, and at the same time invest in people, in children with health care, in education opportunities for every American, and also for a \$500 per child tax credit, and a modest cut in the capital gains tax — overall, this is a good bill," Stupak said.

Summer pushes rates of jobless amount up

Unemployment rates in all 10 of Michigan's major labor markets rose in June as young job seekers entered the work force looking for summer employment, according to seasonally unadjusted estimates compiled by the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA).

The upswing in unemployment among the state's major labor markets this June was seasonal and typical for the month, Acting MESA Director Doug Stites said. "Normally, we see large numbers of young people entering the job market in June searching for summer jobs, which causes a jump in our unemployment rates."

Unemployment rates and totals rose in all 10 markets — most of the rate gains were significant, measuring more than half a percentage point.

The largest increase was in the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek area, where the unemployment rate climbed to 5 percent from 3.6 percent in May. Benton Harbor was close behind with a rate increase of one and three-tenths of a point, pushing the area's June rate to 6.2 percent.

The Ann Arbor area at 2.5 percent had the lowest rate among the major areas and the smallest gain as its rate rose by three-tenths of a point.

The Upper Peninsula had the highest June rate, compared to the other major areas, at 7.6 percent.

As unemployment rates climbed, so did work force and employment levels in every major market, except the Lansing area.

"Although the number of private sector jobs increased in most areas, government employment dropped as local and state schools closed for the summer," Stites explained. "In addition, government employment slipped further as a large number of state employees took advantage of a special early retirement program and left state service."

Several industries, which reported job gains in most markets last month, were construction, retail trade, services and finance/insurance/real estate. The service gains were largely among hotel and lodging facilities, business services, and amusement and recreation services. Growth in real estate accounted for most of the advance in finance/insurance/real estate.

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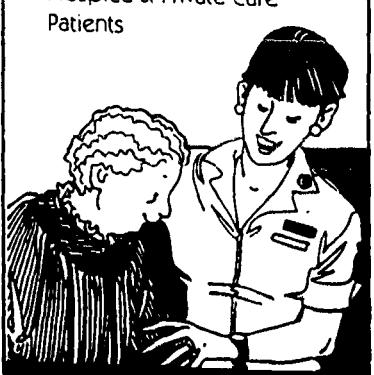
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Stories at Mixer entertained audience

by Eric Gaertner

News Editor
It was a night of history and memorabilia at the first ever Marathon Mixer held prior to the 50th running of the big race.

Cheryl Baker, Marge Martella, and the rest of the Marathon committee gathered up memorabilia from past Marathons and displayed the items in the Holiday Inn room. The mixer gave those in attendance the chance to see some of the history that has made the Marathon what it is today.

Some of the pieces from the past included a Marathon canoe from the early races and some canoe paddles. A canoe used by Jay Stephan in a Marathon from the 1950s was placed in the center of the room and was packed with ice and food. Canoe paddles used by Jack Kolka, Jay Stephan and John Baker were also on display at the Marathon Mixer.

There also was a video machine showing footage of past Marathons. The committee even was able to get video footage of the 1948 race, which was transferred from the original film.

The memorabilia was great for the audience to look at, but the highlights of the first Marathon Mixer were the shared memories from some past Marathon paddlers.

The first race recollection was given by Cliff "Top" Sorgren who raced in the first Marathon in 1947. Sorgren and his partner were both very young and had never paddled the AuSable River. He said they thought they had a chance of winning against all of the "old" teams.

"Top" told the mixer audience that he was a freshman on the Central Michigan track team at that time and a life guard, so he felt he was in good shape. "Top" and his partner finished dead last in the 1947 race, finishing in 33 hours.

The paddler said they got lost on a couple of occasions and got a leak in their canoe. It took them so long to finish that no one was in Oscoda along the AuSable when they arrived.

"We were waiting for throngs of cheering fans when we hit Oscoda, but no one was there," "Top" said. "The finishing crew was even packing up."

Bernie Fowler, who won three Marathons in a row with Don Feldhauser, also communicated a funny story from a past Marathon.

One time his team was passing another canoe, when they decided to stop and paddle with them. The reason was that canoe had a radio in it and the Detroit Tigers game was on. Fowler said there ended up being four or five canoes paddling along side each other for quite a while, listening to the baseball game.

Hugh Bissonette, who raced in the 1950s with his brother Bud, told a couple of the most unusual stories involving the Marathon. One of the stories involved a bull and the other involved chili.

Bissonette said that one time he and his brother Bud came across a shallow portion of the river and had to get out. They had one problem. A farmer's bull was standing in the shallow part of the river.

The Bissonettes also just happened to be in a flame red canoe and had to pass by the bull within 10 feet. Hugh Bissonette said they ended up winning that race.

Another incident involving the Bissonettes occurred while their canoe was passing under Stephens Bridge. Someone dumped a gallon bucket of chili concarni on Hugh Bissonette's head while he was paddling in his canoe. Following the dumping of the chili concarni, Hugh Bissonette said, "I sure hope that is chili."

Marilyn Wagner, the first woman to finish the Marathon, told stories of racing with her husband.

She said one Marathon she got blisters on her hand that broke. The sweat on her hands made the blister pain even worse. Wagner said with this pain, her husband began to get on her nerves by always saying "hup."

Wagner said at the mixer, "I said 'can't you say anything beside hup' to my husband. He didn't say anything."

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OTHER CANOE USES — The people who put on the Marathon Mixer came up with another use for a canoe. They used an old canoe that was used by Jay Stephan in a Marathon to hold the food for the Mixer. There was other memorabilia in the room for the evening.



SHARING MEMORIES — Marilyn Wagner was one of a handful of past Marathon paddlers who shared some past memories with the audience at the Marathon Mixer. Wagner was the first woman to enter the Marathon and was the first woman to finish the Marathon.

Forest aid available

Forest Management Division, Urban and Community Forestry Program is sponsoring the Community Forestry Grant Program to assist groups with urban and community forestry projects.

Community Forestry grants are available for urban and community forestry projects on non-federal public lands or lands open to the public.

The purpose of the grant program is to develop urban and community forestry programs, non-profit and volunteer urban and community forestry activities and related educational efforts. It is not intended as a substitute for routine tree programs or maintenance.

Cost-share funds will be available to communities and organizations on a competitive basis. This is a 50-50 cost-share match program. Matching share must not include federal monies. Any non-federal unit of government or legal non-profit organization may apply. Funding is for projects beginning October 1 and ending September 15, 1998.

Eligible projects include:

- Local government program development including staffing, tree ordinance development, tree inventory
- Tree planting projects.

The Community Forestry grant program is sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry Program; Michigan Urban and Community Forestry Council; and Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division.

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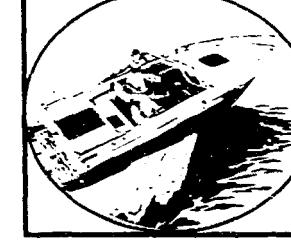
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The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a groundwater discharge permit pursuant to Part 31 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

Department of Corrections, Camp Lehman,
4282 Hartwick Pines Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738

The applicant proposes to continue to discharge treated sanitary sewage from a septic tank facility to the groundwater via seepage beds to the ground at a facility located in the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 3, T27N, R3E, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Comments or objections to the draft received by September 5, 1997, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft, procedures for commencing, or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet, and draft may be obtained at the Waste Management Division, Grayling District Office located at 1955 North I-75 BL, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Telephone: 517-348-6381.

AAA Michigan is offering a 10-percent auto insurance premium savings to novice motorists who qualify for its "Safe Start" discount, effective Aug. 1.

To help them qualify, the organization is combining the 50 hours of practice driving required by Michigan's Graduated Licensing law which took effect April 1 with its new "Teaching Your Teens to Drive" program.

Motorists must be full-time high school students to qualify for AAA's "Safe Start" discount. In addition, they must have completed an approved supplemental instruction driving program within the past two years that requires at least 50 hours of supervised and certified behind-the-wheel driving.

"Our expectation that this law will cut youthful driver crashes, injuries and deaths prompted us to reduce rates for qualified drivers who take this extra step," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

AAA Michigan -- in partnership with Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company and General Motors -- created the "Teaching Your Teens to Drive" educational kit customized to meet the requirements of this state's Graduated Licensing law.

The kit contains a video and handbook that parents will find helpful

to form a partnership with their teenagers. At this point, it provides the only program to qualify a student for AAA's "Safe Start" discount.

"We were deeply involved in passage of the Graduated Licensing law because our 1994 'Portrait of a Young Driver' study focused attention on the fact that teen drivers are more at risk of serious injury and death than

other drivers," said Basch.

He added that 16- to 20-year-old drivers account for more than 20 percent of all driver fatalities, but make up only 8.3 percent of all licensed drivers.

"Teaching Your Teens to Drive" material is offered to the public at a reduced rate of \$14 per kit when

purchased at a full-service AAA Michigan branch office. The kit can also be ordered by mail for \$17 from Community Safety Services, AAA Michigan, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126.

Through the concern of Chrysler, Ford and GM, every state high school and public library has a copy of the kit for loan.

U.S. House passes agriculture bill

Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) voted on July 24 to preserve vital programs for Michigan farmers in the agriculture funding bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives.

"This will allow Michigan farmers to stay competitive in a changing, global market," said Camp. "It maintains our commitment to the 1996 Farm Bill, which allows farmers to plant what they want, where they want. It allows American farmers to do what they are best in the world at doing: growing things."

The Agriculture Appropriations Act, H.R. 2160, allocates \$49.6 billion for crop insurance, nutrition programs, research, rural housing, and food safety.

The bill, passed 392 to 32, includes \$445,000 for the Sustainable Agriculture project at Michigan State University, which helps farmers develop profitable growing methods.

"As farmers rely less on government mandates and more on market signals, high productivity and low environmental impact have become increasingly important," said Camp. "The Sustainable Agriculture project is designed to give farmers the tools to increase their productivity without harming the environment."

Other MSU research funding includes \$445,000 for bean and beet research, \$1.2 million for potato research, and \$325,000 toward a cure for the Fireblight Bacterium, which causes a disease that attacks Michigan apples.

"It's important that we continue to support research and agriculture

development," said Camp. "Michigan farmers should have access to cutting-edge technology that provides the highest yield and best defense against insects and disease."

Camp also helped preserve the sugar commodity program that supports

sugar beet growers in Mid-Michigan. The Congressman's district includes 50,000 acres of sugar beet farms, and ranks 10th in the nation in sugar beet production. An amendment to seriously weaken the sugar program was defeated 175 to 253.

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BITS OF TALK

by Fay Boeve — 348-7017

Janie Sawyer and daughter, Farish, of Salmon Arms, British Columbia, will be visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henig on the AuSable, from Aug. 6-14.

A special angel from above, sent us a precious son to adopt and love, we introduce him with great pride, he's brought joy and happiness we cannot hide. Wayne LaChappelle, formerly of Grayling and presently residing in Healy, Alaska, with his wife, Linda, are proud to introduce their newborn baby boy, Spencer Paul LaChappelle, who was born June 3, 1997, weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20-inches long. Grandma Iris Corr arrived in Alaska to help the new parents with grandchild number 12. Grandma was here for one month and was a great help to all. Thanks Mom, we couldn't have done it without you. Baby Spencer has many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends to visit the next time that the LaChappelles arrive in Grayling. They are all looking forward to that special time.

Keitha Goward LaChance of North Pole, Alaska, spent three weeks in Grayling visiting her sister, Nancy Kellogg and other members of the Deckrow family. She had some knee surgery while here and was getting along very well before leaving for her home on Tuesday of last week.

Eileen and Robert Chappell flew to Oregon to spend the time with their son, Robert and wife, Pam Chappell at Brightwood. While they were there, they visited with friends in Salem and spent several days on the coast with the Haglers. They did a lot of sightseeing near Newport and visited the aquarium where Keiko, the whale from "Free Willy" was sent to recuperate and were fortunate to be able to see him as he does not always swim where the public can view him. They also saw whales in the Pacific.

Arlene and Claude "Bud" Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an afternoon open house at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club on July 12. They were married on June 7, 1947. A delicious buffet was enjoyed as well as the cake which had their wedding picture in icing. All of their children were able to be here for the party: Leslie from Del Ray, California, who spent a week and his son, Curtis, of Nutley, New Jersey,

who spent two weeks; Dwane, his son, Chris, and friend, Denise Devino, and Dwane's mother-in-law, Connie Kittridge, all of Bel Air, Maryland, who spent five days, and daughter, Kelly Halstead of Grayling; Kim Halstead, who flew home from Hungary for a 10-day visit with his family; Elizabeth Weaver, son Aaron of Frederic, daughter and husband, Amy and George Libby of Sparta, and son, Travis of Camp Pendleton, California; Raymond and three boys, daughter and family, Joanne and Shawn Krayes and son of Grayling; and Carolyn and Bill Bush and son Davis of Grayling and daughter Melinda and Todd Golnick and their boys of Cadillac. Also attending was Hazel Halstead of Waipahu, Hawaii and Ken Halstead and daughter and family, Melissa and Bill Martin and girls and son Kenneth, of Frederic as well as friends, from Grand Haven, Detroit, Brethren, Bear Lake and Grayling.

A visit to the Grayling Primary School gave us a look at the 'ABC' garden that the children in the summer program have planted. Two alphabets, one on either side of the walk were made with small pebbles and in each letter as well as the center, are planted many kinds of flowers. This was done with the very able help of Mary Phelps, an avid gardener. Thanks, Mary, it's a very bright and colorful spot.

There have been many other flowers planted in yards and curbside this year and I haven't commented on any of them -- there are just too many, but we are very happy to see all of them and we have noticed a lot of them.

Grayling is changing and some of the places that have been here for years are going down. Mike Brady built a new house on the corner where his father always had a beautiful vegetable garden and last week the old Brady house met the wrecking ball. It looks very different on Maple Street without the big two-story house, but we know Mike will have a nice lawn or garden there in the future.

The First Baptist Church of Frederic will be celebrating their centennial on August 15-17. There will be special historical movies and memorabilia and some of the former pastors will be attending.

Ailene Pond entertained many

guests over the weekend of the canoe race. Visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. John Pamula of Somerset, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pon of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morley of Bay City; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carver, Jessica and Jillian of Grosse Ile.

Jonathan Feldhauser of Florida and his friend, Brian Rutt of Texas 10 days in Grayling visiting Jonathan's grandparents, Helen and Norm Feldhauser and Marie and Bob Pausse. The boys helped Hank Feldhauser as a feeder for the canoe team of Brad Wilson and Chris Kucharek in the race and they report having had a wonderful time and plan to come back again next year.

Tom Feldhauser who is stationed in the Air Force in England arrived home Friday night due to the illness of his father, Norm Feldhauser. He will be spending several days at home.

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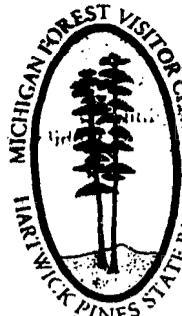
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PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park
by Joanne Howd, Park Staff

Hartwick Pines State Park welcomes author Stan Perkins to the Visitor Center on Aug. 9. He will be here from 10-4 p.m. and at 2 p.m. he will be holding a talk. Perkins is the author of "We're From Duffield" "Arville and the Tattler Tree" and "Lore of Wolverine Country". In "Lore of Wolverine Country" he writes about things from days gone by such as one-room schools, party line telephones, and making maple syrup in the sugar shanty.

Also on Saturday, Aug. 9, Hartwick Pines State Park welcomes author Stan Perkins to the Visitor Center on Aug. 9. He will be here from 10-4 p.m. and at 2 p.m. he will be holding a talk. Perkins is the author of "We're From Duffield" "Arville and the Tattler Tree" and "Lore of Wolverine Country". In "Lore of Wolverine Country" he writes about things from days gone by such as one-room schools, party line telephones, and making maple syrup in the sugar shanty.

Also on Saturday, Aug. 9,

McManus praises Michigan road plans

State Sen. George McManus (R-Traverse City) said northern Michigan fared well under Gov. John Engler's plan for distributing new road funds.

"Northern Michigan residents in 10 counties will see major road projects getting underway as a result of the new transportation package enacted by the Legislature," McManus said. "This is good news and I am pleased to see results so quickly."

In the 36th Senate District, six projects are planned, including:

- 1.75 in Crawford County, where a 4.2-mile section will be crushed, shaped and resurfaced at a cost of \$1 million;

- M-42 in Missaukee County, extending a planned 2-mile repair section to seven miles for \$315,000;

- M-55 in Roscommon County, where 3.6 miles will be milled and resurfaced for \$486,000;

- I-75 in Roscommon County, extending a 4.1-mile project to 6.3 miles for crushing, shaping and resurfacing at a cost of \$2.75 million;

- M-55 in Wexford County, using \$1.83 million to crush, shape and resurface 10.5 miles of road; and

- M-42 in Wexford County, where a 5.7-mile project will be extended to 6.1 miles at a cost of \$300,000 for intermittent new surfacing.

Road spending plans were announced Aug. 1 by Engler and Michigan Department of Transportation officials

June area housing starts hold current level

Michigan 1997 housing project starts were down 8.1 percent from 1996 year to date totals through the month of June. June housing project starts were down 2.8 percent from May.

"June held fairly steady with May numbers," commented Rick Delamater, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "In general Michigan housing starts are continuing at a sustainable level. There are areas in Michigan where building a new home is more cost prohibitive than the numbers reflect this."

The deceleration of the economy has brought about a more stable, noninflationary growth rate and the average commitment rate of fixed-rate mortgages declined by more than 40 basis points from early April through mid-June. This should help to strengthen starts and sales into the autumn months.

Fixed rate mortgages dropped to 7.72 percent in June from 7.91 percent in May, down from the 8.39 percent rate of a year ago. Lumber prices for 1,000 board feet of framing decreased to \$422 in June from \$454 in May.

The Michigan Association of Home Builders is comprised of more than 11,000 member companies, thus providing service to over 400,000 people in the home building/construction industry. MAHB also represents 36 local home builder associations throughout the state.

Bingo

Wednesday - 11 am
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American Legion Hall Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department Frederic Township Hall

CRAWFORD AUSSABLE ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

1997-98 Cultural Events Programs

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series for area residents is in its 9th season of presenting musical talent from across the state. This year, 18 programs have been contracted for your enjoyment. For 1997-1998, we are again pleased to offer three distinct series: The Travel & Adventure Series, celebrating its 25th season, The Learning Through Music Series, featuring both band and vocal groups; and the Command Performance Series featuring dinner shows.

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

The 1997-98 Learning Through Music Series features Michigan and European artists. Shows are held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Ostgota Youth Band

From Linkoping, Sweden
September 18, 1997 • 7:30 pm

WMU Symphony

October 9, 1997 • 7:30 pm

CMU/GHS Choir Concert

November 6, 1997 • 7:30 pm

EMU Concert Band

April 29, 1998 • 7:30 pm

Pontiac/Oakland Symphony

November 8, 1997 • 8 pm

CMU/GHS Pre-Festival Concert

February 19, 1998 • 7:30 pm

Encore Society of Music

"Dessert Concert"

March 7, 1998 • 8 pm

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES

The Travel and Adventure Series celebrates its 25th year at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. During this time, area audiences have traveled around the world, enjoying places they have either been or would like to go someday.

Featuring the works of world travelers who narrate in person, this year's series will take us from Hawaii to Hong Kong. All of these presentations are either in their first or second year of production.

The travelogues are held on Thursday evenings. Doors open at 6:45 pm, and the programs begin at 7:30 pm.

Hawaii Wild & Beautiful

Presentation by John Holod

September 11, 1997

Across the Bering Sea

Presentation by Ken Lawrence

October 16, 1997

Puerto Rico

Presentation by Curt Matson

January 15, 1998

Europe's Small Wonders

Presentation by Jim McDonald

February 12, 1998

Eastern & Orient Express

Presentation by Buddy Hatton

March 5, 1998

Hong Kong: In Transition

Presentation by Frank Klicar

April 2, 1998

Special Shows

This year's specials will include the popular Christmas show at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, as well as a recreation of the Radio City Music Hall format (live show and movie) at the Rialto Theatre. The Christmas show will continue the variety format introduced with the 1996 show, with the return of the Marquis Theatre Children, accompanied by the Michigan Singers and Pianist Kev in Bylsma. The Rialto Special will feature a 3-D movie (either horror or Western) plus a live performance.

TICKET INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM

SEASON TICKETS

Quantity	\$24.00	7 Performances
1	\$24.00	7 Performances
Quantity	\$90.00	5 Shows
1	\$90.00	5 Shows
Quantity	\$20.00	6 Shows
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Quantity	\$10.00	2 Shows
1	\$10.00	2 Shows
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1	\$100.00	20 Events

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Quantity Adult _____ Student & Senior Citizens _____

Ostgota Youth Band - Linkoping, Sweden September 18, 1997 \$4.50 \$4.00

WMU Symphony October 9, 1997 \$4.50 \$4.00

CMU/GHS Choir Concert November 6, 1997 \$4.50 \$4.00

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CMU/GHS Pre-Festival Concert February 19, 1998 \$4.50 \$4.00

Encore Society of Music "Dessert Concert" March 7, 1998 \$8.00 \$4.00

EMU Concert Band April 29, 1998 \$4.50 \$4.00

Quantity Adult _____ Student & Senior Citizens _____

Holiday Musical Special December 4, 1997 \$6.00 \$6.00

3-D Movie & Live Show January 29, 1998 \$6.00 \$6.00

COMMAND PERFORMANCE DINNER SHOWS

Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room • 6:30 pm • Please indicate choice of entree where indicated

Individual Cost: \$22.50 tax and tip included • Season Ticket to all 4 shows \$75.00

SH-BOOM '50s Vocal Variety Ensemble - October 2, 1997 Quantity \$22.50

Buffet: Beef Tips & Noodles, Baked Cod, Potato, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Ice Cream Sundae

Travelogue: Italy - November 20, 1997 Quantity \$16.50

Italian Buffet: Lasagne, Linguini, Florentine-style Meatballs, Cod w/ White Clam Sauce, Antipasta Salad, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Ice Cream Tortoni

Riverboat Revue - February 28, 1998 Quantity \$22.50

Please indicate choice of entree Cajun Chicken or Seafood Creole (Scallops, Crab, Shrimp) Includes:

Potato, Rice Dish, Vegetable, Pineapple Boat, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Louisiana King Cake

WMU Vocal & Instrumental Gold Co. - March 26, 1998 Quantity \$22.50

Please indicate choice of entree Stuffed Pork Chop or Whitefish. Includes: Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Baked Alaska

MOT/Band Show: Cabaret Style - May 1, 1998 Quantity \$22.50

Buffet: Steamship Round Beef, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Potato, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Cheesecake

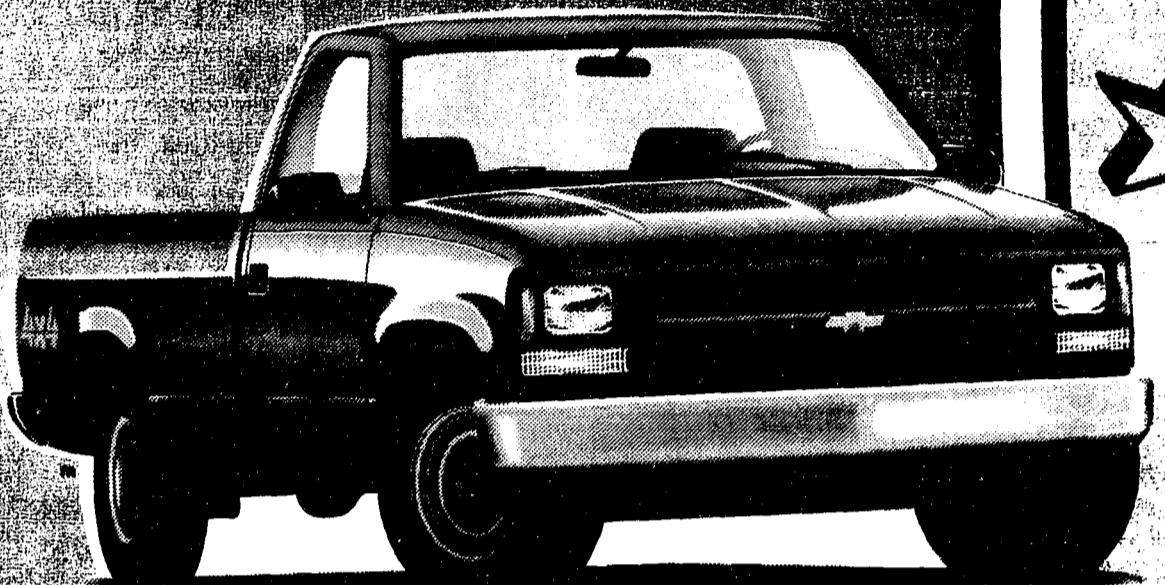
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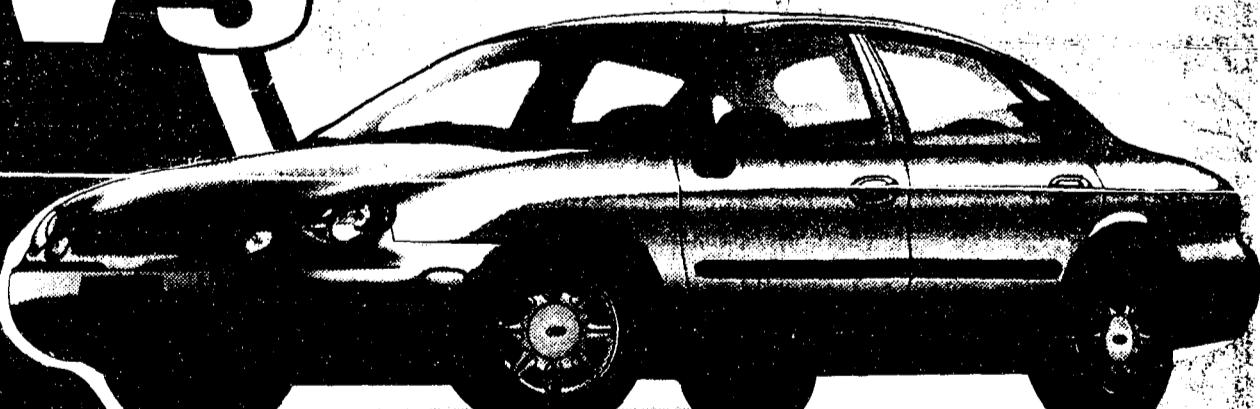


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**18th Annual Mercy AuSable River Run
10K Race -- Men's Division**

Place	Name	City	Age	Time
<u>14 & under Age Group</u>				
1	George Valdeyron	Ypsilanti	14	41:57
2	Antonio Griffin	Ypsilanti	14	45:48
3	Chad Shepard	Flushing	14	49:22
4	Joey Highlen	Grayling	12	60:02
<u>15-19 Age Group</u>				
1	Andre Justin	Ypsilanti	18	35:08
2	Matt Sicilia	West Branch	18	35:40
3	Gary Jensen	Traverse City	18-	36:41
4	Kyle Kristin	St. Louis	19	37:05
5	Jared Medler	Grayling	15	40:34
6	Mickey McClain	Grayling	17	42:42
7	Joel Dupuis	Harrison	16	42:51
8	Jamie Cope	Battle Creek	16	42:53
9	Jayson Latowski	Harrison	16	43:04
10	Walter Waite	Roscommon	19	43:14
11	Ben Scott	Roscommon	19	45:00
12	Josh Lucas	Hale	16	45:42
<u>20-24 Age Group</u>				
1	Geoff Van Dragt	Ada	20	32:19
2	Wamkele Meme	Roscommon	20	36:46
3	Joshua Tesch	Wausel	20	38:32
4	Bryan Bearss	Grayling	20	42:28
5	Patrick Elder	Holland	22	43:51
6	Chris Wolcott	Grayling	20	44:42
7	Peter Minjoe	Centerline	24	50:15
<u>25-29 Age Group</u>				
1	Michael Ehrmantraut	Midland	29	34:57
2	Derek DiGiovanni	Sterling Heights	26	38:19
3	Daniel Venz	Lapeer	27	41:29
4	Jason Humrichous	Lapeer	25	42:27
5	Greg Price	Rose City	26	46:47
<u>30-34 Age Group</u>				
1	Jim Harwood	Grayling	33	39:57
2	John Gilfus	Weedsport	34	40:29
3	Jeffrey Wagner	Midland	34	42:32
4	Tod Reeve	Harrison	33	44:22
5	Paul Hamlin	Grayling	31	47:14
6	Kenneth Krausman	Clarkston	31	47:48
7	Rene Trudeau	Grayling	31	49:30
8	Chris Stralkowski	Elk Rapids	30	51:08
9	Tad Gentile	Traverse City	31	51:29
10	John Solomenson	Grayling	32	51:40
11	Daniel Williams	Traverse City	30	52:42
12	Jon Walter	Grayling	31	54:59
13	Kurt Schrank	Cadillac	33	59:59
14	Martin Crouse	Gaylord	31	69:11
<u>35-39 Age Group</u>				
1	Steve Seager	Grayling	39	35:51
2	Geoff Stancil	Winter Park	36	40:00
3	Jim Gardner	Grayling	39	41:58
4	William Dean	Grayling	38	44:10
5	Bob Cipriano	Farmington Hills	37	46:14
6	James Reznich	Alma	36	46:34
7	Jeff Hines	Cadillac	36	46:55
8	Joel Rasmussen	Kentwood	37	47:25
9	David Malinowski	Grayling	38	49:27
10	Mark Pequoskie	Grayling	35	50:39
11	John Payne	Grayling	36	56:58
12	Stephen Schumacher	Grayling	36	60:13
13	Luther Latchaw	Bath	36	60:50
<u>40-44 Age Group</u>				
1	Ken Ames	Gaylord	40	37:19
2	Joel Nederhood	McBain	41	38:12
3	Pat Moore	Houghton Lake	40	40:33
4	Michael Markie	Roseville	42	40:35
5	Patrick McNamara	Grayling	40	41:46
6	Chuck Vogel	Coleman	42	42:01
7	Dale Fox	Bainbridge	44	42:02
8	Ray Pilon	Belleville	44	43:41
9	Ken Lazur	Northville	42	43:54
10	Bruce McGuire	Grayling	43	43:58
11	Kevin Decker	Cadillac	43	44:20
12	Bill Hart	Grayling	41	45:38
13	Timothy Swope	Grayling	44	46:15
14	John Rasmussen	Grayling	41	49:16
15	Kurt Maylee	Wheeler	40	50:01
16	Charles Cline	Export	42	50:42
17	Ron Voelker	Grayling	41	51:03
18	Jon Thompson	Grayling	40	52:00
19	Donald Mick	Roscommon	44	52:54
20	Bill Chapman	Bridgeman	42	53:08
21	Steven Hansens	Royal Oak	41	53:36
22	Walter Tilson	Grayling	42	53:55
23	John Alef	Grayling	44	54:05
24	Daniel Scow	Roscommon	40	54:37
25	Joe Travers	Gaylord	40	54:37
26	Peter Winkler	Charlotte	41	56:57
27	Roy Gurk	Dearborn	42	61:21
<u>45-49 Age Group</u>				
1	Mark Jurkovich	Grayling	48	37:25
2	Gary Scott	Midland	49	38:46
3	Butch Short	Tawas	46	40:45
4	Bob Courtright	Blanchard	46	43:08
5	Gale Crandell	Harrison	49	45:15
6	Karl Schreiner	Grayling	46	46:46
7	Michael Dankert	Lansing	48	50:04
8	John Welt	Grayling	47	50:40
9	Mark Hartman	Grayling	47	50:41
10	Dennis Long	Grayling	46	53:27
11	Ken Michalik	Ann Arbor	48	53:40
12	Jim Scott	Roscommon	49	54:44
13	Mike Lesko	Grayling	45	54:51
14	Terry Wasalaski	Plymouth	49	55:55
<u>50-54 Age Group</u>				
1	James Carlton	White Lake	54	37:56
2	Fred Perrin	Grayling	52	44:05
3	Sam Smith	Waters	53	44:14
4	Jack Lucas	Sterling Heights	50	46:25
5	Joe Cafmeyer	Taylor	53	48:00
6	Ronald Armstrong	Gaylord	50	48:44
7	Colin Stutesman	Coral Springs	53	49:21
8	John Elder	Roscommon	50	53:22
9	Dale French	Grayling	51	56:23
10	Fred Wolcott	Grayling	53	58:40
11	Rick Feby	Grayling	53	61:09
<u>55-59 Age Group</u>				
1	Jack Carlton	Livonia	55	45:48
2	Jerry Lobbezoo	Sparta	55	46:23
3	James Carl	Fostoria	57	50:15
<u>60 & over Age Group</u>				
1	Everette Tooloose	Mecosta	61	48:02
2	Larry Soufe	Farwell	65	54:55
3	Don Gardey	Roscommon	62	56:50
4	Dick Swanson	Flint	67	67:09

NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 7, 1997

Men's, women's winners repeat as 10K champs

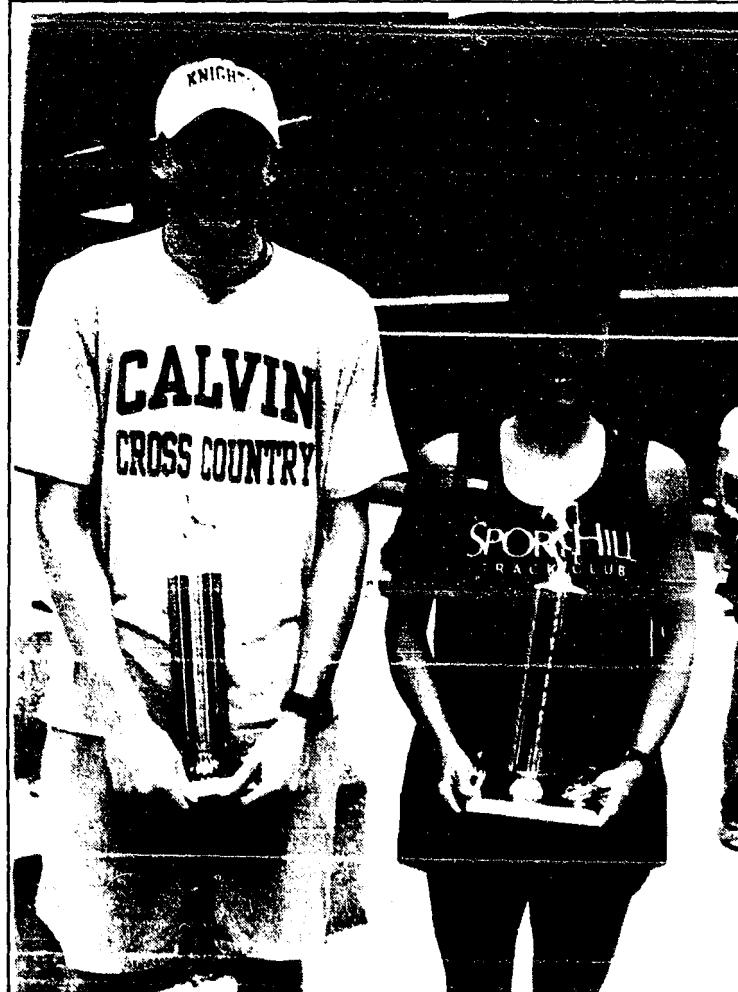
On a hot and humid morning amidst the excitement of the 50th anniversary of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, runners appeared in record numbers — 166 — to participate in the 18th annual Mercy AuSable River 10K Run on Saturday, July 26, in Grayling.

Repeating their victories from the 1996 race were Jenny Goodpaster, 30, of Holland, crossing the finish line in 37 minutes, 51 seconds, just four seconds off her 1996 record-setting pace. Goodpaster, who actively participates on the road race circuit, returned to take the women's overall trophy.

In the men's division, Geoff VanDragt, 20, of Ada, finished in 32



LONG RUN — This local youngster finished the 10K run as the youngest to complete the 6.2 mile course. Joey Highlen, 12, of Grayling, finished the course in 1 hour, 2 seconds.



WINNERS AGAIN — Geoff VanDragt, 20, Ada, and Jenny Goodpaster, 30, Holland, won the Mercy AuSable 10K Run again this year. VanDragt was the first man to finish, crossing the finish line at 32:19. Goodpaster, the first woman to finish, ran the race in 37:51.

18th Annual Mercy AuSable River Run 10K Race -- Women's Division

Place	Name	City	Age	Time
<u>14 & under Age Group</u>				
1	Jessica Kellogg	Delton	14	45:34
<u>15-19 Age Group</u>				
1	Veronica Quackenbush	Rose City	18	40:48
2	Lindsey Nederhood	McBain	17	47:51
3	Mary Dobry	Grayling	16	49:28
4	Carrie Rau	West Branch	19	51:41
5	Alicia Shepard	Flushing	15	56:09
<u>20-24 Age Group</u>				
1	Theresa Quackenbush	Rose City	20	46:12
2	Kerrie Ferrell	Sterling Heights	23	55:08
<u>25-29 Age Group</u>				
1	Tammy Servinski	Midland	27	

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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS**Wednesday Womens' League****By Donna Thomson**

Hope this wonderful weather never ends as Wednesday, July 30, was so nice for all the ladies. Everyone smiles when the sun shines.

In Flight A, Carolyn DiPonio and Joan Miller tied for low net of 31 and Kathy Olson had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Joyce Ross had a low net of 28 and Joyce tied with Gloria Nielsen for low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Shirley Schonoff had a low net of 31 and Shirley Schultz had low putts of 18.

In Flight D, there was a three-way tie for low net of 31 between Shirley Fuhlbrigge, JoAn Phillips and Balkis Shippy ad for low putts of 14, the prize goes to Dot Gleffe.

There were two birdies today and

they were by Joyce Ross No. 3 and Kathy Olson on No. 4.

We also had two gals chip-in and they were Marge Sneath on No. 2 and Fran Shires on No. 9.

After a lunch of beef stroganoff, salad and dessert Vonnie Addison announced the winners of the Wednesday Ladies Handicap Tournament and here they are:

In Flight A - Carolyn DiPonio; in Flight B - Marge Sneath; in Flight C - Katy McNamara; and in Flight D Shirley Fuhlbrigge. Congratulations to all who participated. I myself enjoyed the challenge as I'm sure everyone else did.

That's all "fore" now.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS
Grayling Recreation Authority News**by Cindy Olson**

FREE! FREE! FREE! SOCCER CLINIC - Learn how to play from the pro's. That's right. The Grayling Recreation Authority is honored to host two Major League Soccer players from the Detroit Rocker's soccer team on Saturday, August 16 from noon to 2 p.m. Wendy's Restaurants are national sponsor's for the American Youth Soccer Association. Please call 348-2292 to register for the clinic. Autographs will be available from 1:30-2 p.m. Ages K-12.

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN - For boys and girls in grades K-6. The \$20 fee includes seven games, team shirt, team picture, participation trophy and certificate. Games are played at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Register by September 5, first game on Saturday, September 13.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND - Longer hours and lower cost. The playground will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for one child \$10 per day or \$40 per week, for two children \$17 per day or \$68 per week and for three children \$23 per day or \$92 per week. Registration is now open. Playground begins June 17. For more information call 348-9266.

FLAG FOOTBALL IS HERE - boys and girls, grades K-5. The kids will receive a shirt, trophy and certificate. Flag football begins August 15 and runs through September 19. Games will be played on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The fee will be \$20. Call 348-9266 for more information.

THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - Come visit us, we are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; seven days a week. Season passes are available at the Fish Hatchery. \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Group rates are available.

SUMMER TENNIS - for boys and girls third through eighth grade. \$15 registration Program begins August 4 for four weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

BICYCLE TRAIL - Our new bicycle trail is now open. It begins just past the end of the cross country ski trail marked brown. It is temporarily marked with orange surveying tape. The trail is approximately three miles long. Trail construction is about one-third single track, two-thirds existing cross country trails and two-track. It is an exciting addition to the recreation area.

MEMORIALS - Remember your loved one in a positive way - a memorial gift to Grayling Recreation Authority.

KARATE - this program is being offered to children ages five and up. It takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m. The fee for this program is \$20 per month for kids five and up, \$25 per month for adults and \$50 per month for the entire family. Classes are held at the Hanson Hills Activity Center. They begin November 4.

TAE KWON DO - for children and adults eight years old and up. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings for four weeks. \$20 for children from 5-6 p.m. and \$30 for adults from 5-7 p.m. Sessions are held at the Fred Bear Memorial Center.

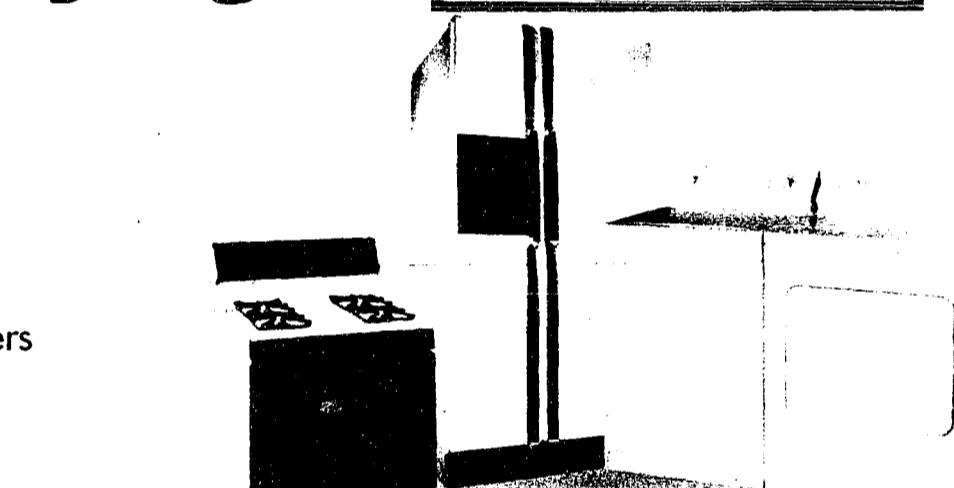
SPRING SOCCER PICTURES - Anyone who has not received their spring soccer pictures may pick them up at the GRA office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TOP Video movies

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Penelope Ann Miller	James Whitmore
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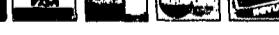
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Adventure series continues at state park

The Adventure into South Higgins Lake State Park program continues on Wednesday, August 6 at 10 a.m. with a Butterflies, Moths and Caterpillars program. Participants will learn which is which and have the opportunity to catch one at Marl Lake.

At 3 p.m. an Amazing Animals program will be held. Participants should meet at the ballpark to learn about the animals that inhabit the park.

A Bike Hike through the green loop at Marl Lake will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Also on Thursday a Nature Hike will be held at 7 p.m. Trees, wildflowers, galls and insects will be talked about by guide Jackie Kelly. Meet at the nature trail head across

from the campground.

On Friday, at 7 p.m., an Insect Hike through the woods will allow participants to learn about the numerous insects inhabiting South Higgins Lake State Park.

At 9 p.m. a slide show on Zebra Mussels will be shown. Participants should meet at the boat launch pavilion.

On Saturday at 7 p.m. Tracks and Trails will be discussed so participants can learn about animal signs.

At 9 p.m. a Beaver Binge program will be held. Participants can learn about the characteristics of a beaver and then hike the trail to look at the lodges at Marl Lake.



Post 106 headed for national tournament

Grayling Post 106, comprised of the 3-0 win by hits from Bennett, Jason Rider, Lomason, Josh Funsch and Don Dohler.

Saginaw Thompson was the third victim by Post 106 as they defeated them 6-2. Todd Bennett and John Provoast again combined for the win. Jason Rider, Ryan Lomason, Josh Funsch and Dallas Smock led the hitting attack. Smock and Funsch had two RBI's a piece.

In the finals, Bay Area defeated Post 106 twice to gain the state championship. Post 106 was held to just three hits.

In the second game, Bay Area hit the ball well and had tremendous pitching again. Poor hitting in the final contributed to the loss. Post 106 only had four hits again with Rider and Funsch getting one while Smock had two.

"We knew our team would do well," said Doug Dosson, area director of American Legion Baseball. "But we never dreamed it would go all the way to Nationals."

Mark Golnick of Grayling was chosen to work three intersquad scrimmages at the Detroit Lions training camp at Saginaw Valley State University.

Golnick started playing football at Grayling High School. He lettered three years and was the captain and all conference his senior year in 1978. He

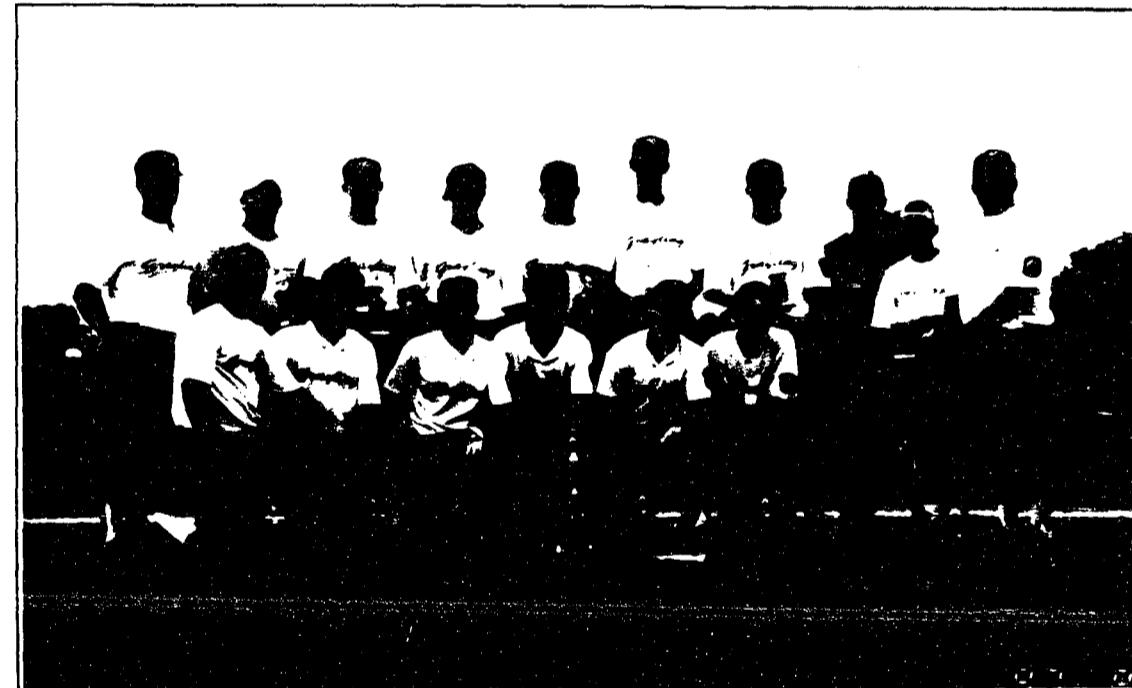
then went on and played linebacker for four years at Olivet College.

In 1982, he started officiating high school football with local group. Since then, he has done 13 playoff games including a Class D state final in 1990; an all-star game at Michigan State Spartan Stadium in 1992; and is the founder of the Northern Michigan Football Officials Association.

He also has worked the Grayling Redskin games since their beginning.

In 1994, he started officiating college football, Division II in the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference, which includes schools from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Being a member of the Michigan College Football Officials Association has given him opportunities to work scrimmages at Michigan State University, Central Michigan University and his most unforgettable experience, the Detroit Lions.

The second game saw a brilliant one-hit pitching performance over Bay Area by Ryan Lomason. He also struck out eight batters. Post 106 was led in



STATE RUNNERUPS — The Grayling American Legion Post 106 baseball team finished second at the state tournament. Their top two place finish qualifies the team for the national tournament which is held in Michigan this year. This photo was taken in Birch Run with the runner-up trophy. The team consists of (front, from left): Justin Remsing, Ryan Hubbard, Jason Rider, Ryan Lomason, Mike Balger, Dallas Smock, (back) coach Dave Rider, Ryan Fournier, Josh Funsch, John Provoast, Todd Bennett, Don Dohler, Guy Thurston, Mike Morris, scorer Travis Smock and Manager Mike Smock.

Relays held marathon week

The Business canoe Relays were held Thursday, July 24, from Penrod's Canoe Livery to Ray's Canoe Livery and then back to Penrod's.

The top three finishers in the men's division were the Weyerhaeuser Warriors (8:39.25), Knights of Columbus (8:48.97) and the Grayling Fire Department I (8:54.19).

The top three in the women's division were The Bicycle Shop Bikin' Babes (9:00.47), Chemical Bank North (11:54.91) and Citizens Bank (13:11.69).

In the mixed division the top three finishers were Carlisle Canoe - Team Carlisle (9:03.84), Borchers (9:37.59) and Holiday Inn The Butcher, The Baker... (9:53.58).

All teams finishing under 10 minutes were as follows: Weyerhaeuser Warriors, Knights of Columbus, Grayling Fire Department I, The Bicycle Shop Bikin' Babes, Carlisle Canoe - Team Carlisle, Deane Systems (mens - 9:06.61), Penrods (mens -

9:25.34), Borchers, Comfort Center Butcher, The Baker.... and the Fick (mens - 9:46.86), Holiday Inn The Warriors (mens - 9:59.77).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: August 7, 1997
Permit No. M00846

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a groundwater discharge permit pursuant to Part 31 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

Mr. Jerry Morford, Manager, City of Grayling
103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738

The applicant proposes to continue to discharge treated municipal sanitary wastewater via spray irrigation to the ground at a facility located in the N1/2 of Section 21, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Comments or objections to the draft received by September 5, 1997, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft, procedures for commencing, or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet, and draft may be obtained at the Waste Management Division, Grayling District Office located at 1955 North I-75 BL, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Telephone: 517-348-6381.

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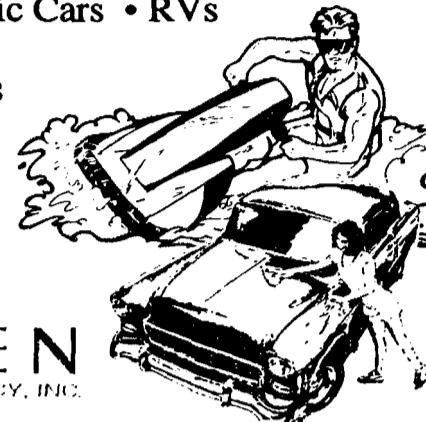
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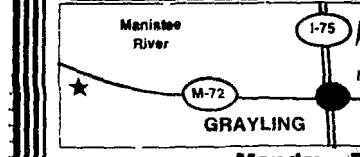
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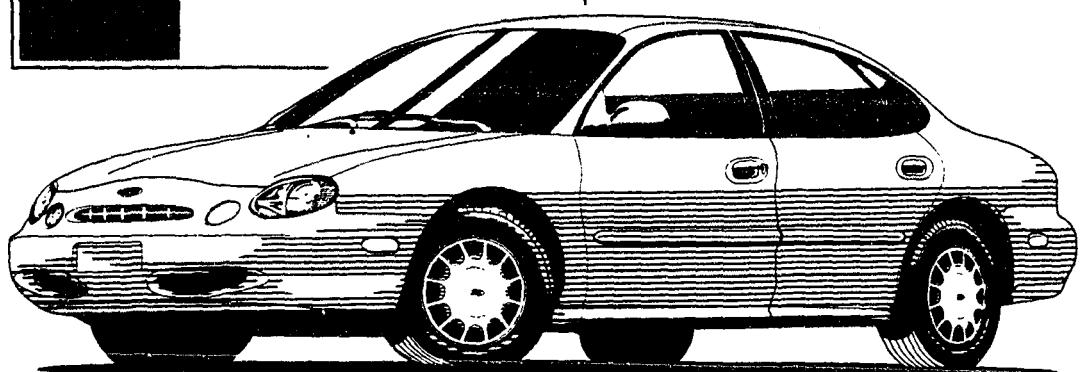
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'Pig roast, auction raise more than \$20,000 for Special Olympics

Saturday's annual event was another success for Michigan Special Olympics and those athletes in the northern Michigan area.

The Sixth Annual Pig Roast and Auction at Dingman's Bar For Michigan Special Olympics took place on Aug. 2. The event raised more than \$20,000 for Michigan Special Olympics.

The pig roast and auction are held in conjunction with the Wertz Warrior snowmobile fund raiser for Special Olympics. Pat Moggo, of Dingman's Bar and a member of the Wertz Warriors, said the money raised at the auction is combined with the Wertz Warrior money for Special Olympics.

A percentage of the money raised stays in this area and the rest goes to the state organization, Moggo said. The area percentage is enough to take

care of the Special Olympians in the area.

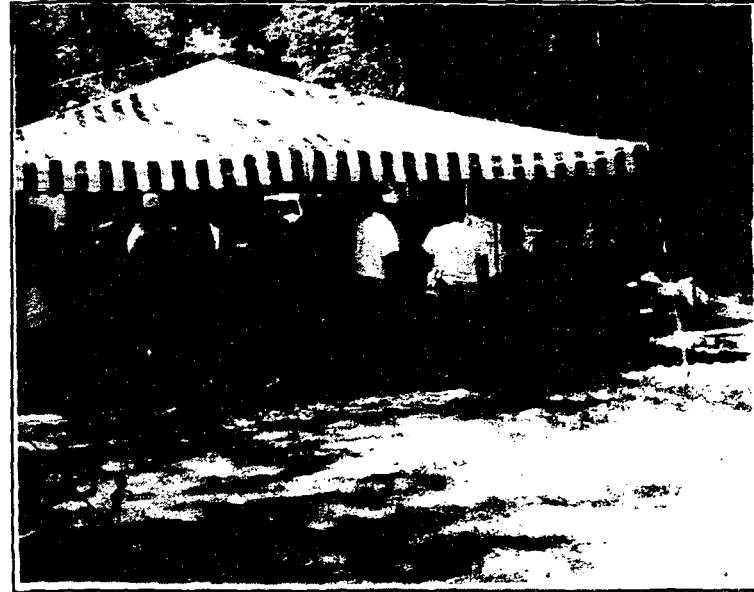
The annual event drew between 250 and 300 people to Dingman's Bar. The event featured the roasting of four pigs and the auctioning of a number of items. There were bunch of items donated for the auction including a 1997 snowmobile and four wheeler.

A Nascar vehicle also was on display for the day. Number 77 Nascar was on display. This vehicle races in the Busch Series. There also was a clown on hand for the kids.

Although the bar is located in Kalkaska near the Crawford-Kalkaska county line, businesses from Grayling, Kalkaska and Gaylord contributed to the event. Moggo pointed out that the auction and pig roast would not be possible without the assistance of these area businesses.



RACE CAR — This Nascar was on display at the Sixth Annual Pig Roast and Auction in the area on Saturday, Aug. 2. This vehicle, car number 77, races in the Busch series.



LARGE CROWDS — Throughout the day for the Special Olympics auction and pig roast in the area, there were 250-300 people who turned out. (Top left) The people were treated to a pig roast which made for a long line. (Top right) The crowds in the tent were big, and there were numerous items donated for the auction. (Left) A clown was on hand to entertain the kids.

Little League closes season with banquet, all-star game

On July 31, the Grayling Little League closed out the 1997 season with an awards ceremony and Minor League All Star Game. The division regular season and Booster Club tournament champions all received trophies for their success.

Teams and coaches in the various divisions are recognized below.

The Minor Division Baseball League consisted of: Davis Jewelers, coach Rocky Rockhold (regular season champion); Mercy Hospital, coach Lynn Ferrigan (Booster Club champion); Glen's Market, coach Jeff Parkinson; and Crawford County Deputies Association, coach Randy Herman.

The Major/Minor Division Baseball League consisted of: Kernstock Builders, coach Paul VanNuck (regular season champion); Citizen's Bank, coach Darrell Metzger (Booster Club champion); Little Caesars, coach Rich Alexander; Women's Auxiliary of the Grayling Eagles, coach Bill Borchers; and Kiwanis, coach Art Clough.

The Major Division baseball league consisted of: Holiday Inn, coach Tim Swope (regular season champion); Mac's Drugs, coach Bert Kaiser (Booster Club champion); Millikins, coach Russ Strohpaul; McDonald's of Grayling, coach Scott Longendyke; and Sylvesters, coach Eric Gaertner.

The Major Division Softball League consisted of: McDonald's of Waters, coach Dave Henion (regular season champion); and N'Orthopedics, coach Sandy Bayham.

The Senior Division Baseball

league consisted of American Legion, coach Jim Tobin (regular season and Booster Club champion); Rotary, coach Lenny Mahaffy; Georgia-Pacific, coach Bob Gorski; Rochettes, coach Mike Shearer; and Fox Construction, coach Gary Fox.

In the Senior Division Softball DuBois Lumber Company, coach Tanya Wolcott, was the regular season champion.

The girl's softball teams competed with Roscommon and Houghton Lake in inter-league play.

In All Star competition, each of Grayling's Little League teams won at least one game a piece. The Senior Division Baseball team, after winning the Western Division, almost won the District 8 Championship but fell to East Jordan by a 9-5 score.

Coaches and players representing Grayling this year's all star team are listed in the following order:

The 9-and-10 year old division baseball team, coached by Jim Tobin and Tim Swope, was made up of Joshua Hinkle, D.J. Metzger, Jess Bobenmoyer, Ryan Davis, Kyle Bond, Matt Swope, James Haven, Gibson Tobin, Eli Van Nuck and Brian Borchers.

The Major Division Baseball team was made up of coach Bert Kaiser, coach Steve Czapak, Nathan Frankina, Keil Clough, Chet Wheeler, Marx Stephan, Joseph Lange, Justin Hanes, Joshua Messerschmidt, Kyle Roman, Adam Kaiser, Zach Ostrander, Lance Harmer, Roy Czapak, Steven Gildner and Ryan Messerschmidt.

The Senior Division softball team

was made up of coach Dave Henion, Kimberli Mitchell, Ashlee Cox, Carrie Muse, Tracy Parkinson, Ashlee Bancroft, Laura Gorski, Colleen Rogers, Lori Ellis, Rachel Spicer, Rebecca Spicer, Kirkian Meyer and Andrea Dunkley.

The Junior Division Baseball Team was made up of coach Gary Fox, coach Larry Bayham, Larry Bayham Jr., Alfred Borchers, Ken Cox, Nick D'Amour, Wes Fox, Brandon Gorr, Mike Hale, Chris Ketchum, Justin Schreiber, Max Schreiner and Ryan Swope.

The senior Division Baseball team consisted of coach Jim Tobin, coach Bruce Burkett, coach Mike Schearer, Kane Madsen, Eli Tobin, Ryan Mahaffy, Rusty Strohpaul, Levi Burkett, Tavis Huber, Jeremy Latuzek, Josh Brannan, Jon Haskel, Ray Trudgeon, David Hawkins and Brad Gorski.

There were more than 280 children participating in Grayling Little League during the course of the season on five local fields. As a volunteer organization, Grayling Little League derives its success from the many parents, community members, businesses and organizations who unselfishly devote their time, effort and funds. As one of the nation's oldest youth-oriented organizations, Little League continues to promote worthwhile values for the nation's youth while teaching them the sport of baseball.

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LEGAL ACTION**NOTICE**

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 4:30 pm August 12, 1997, from persons interested in serving as a member of the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

-24-31-7

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY BOARD NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for an opening on the Crawford County Building Authority through August 20, 1997. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may obtain applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
July 28, 1997

HOUSING & REHABILITATION COMMISSION NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for an opening on the Crawford County Housing & Rehabilitation Commission through August 20, 1997. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may obtain applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
July 18, 1997

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on August 18 1997, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

CASE 97-7: Ralph Steffe, petitioner.
T26N, R2W, Sec. 11
4652 Rainbow Lodge Road
NRD Zone

A request to add a breezeway and attached garage to an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 10' to the river, a variance of 70' (includes 23' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton,
Township Clerk

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF:**

Beaver Creek Township
Frederic Township
Grayling Township
Lovells Township
Maple Forest Township
South Branch Township
City of Grayling

All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in all the above Townships and the City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, September 9, 1997.

ELECTORS WHO WISH TO VOTE IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1997

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's office.

THE PROPOSED COUNTY-WIDE BALLOTS ISSUES ARE:

Proposal A - Recreation/Sports Complex Bond Proposition
Proposal B - Recreation/Sports Complex Operation Millage Proposition

Included on **BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP** Ballots - Millage for Roadside Collection and disposal of Household Garbage and Refuse.

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During Regular Business Hours 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday August 11, 1997 -- Last Day for Electors to Register with the County Clerk.

Electors who wish to register with the Township or City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours.

Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk - 275-8878
Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778
Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-9801
Laura Smith, South Branch Township Clerk - 275-8232
Jerry Morford, Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1997.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk

**SYNOPSIS
CRAWFORD COUNTY
WAYS & MEANS
COMMITTEE****Meeting of June 10, 1997**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hartman at 8 a.m. Present: Hartman, Black, Bretzke, Corlew, Long and Smock. Absent: none. Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds-present. There were also other visitors present.

Approved the Board Minutes of May 13, 1997, as presented.

Agreed to begin reimbursement to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for all mileage in and outside of the county to conduct county business, excluding the attendance of regular board meetings.

Amend the agenda to have Court Administrator Rudi Edel address the board.

Agreed to table the matter of filling the position of Chief Deputy Clerk in the District Court until a final job description is presented by the Court Administrator at the next scheduled Ways & Means meeting.

Agreed to accept the Sheriff's proposed six-month trial hire of a part-time billing secretary for twenty one (21) hours per week at a rate of \$8.22 per hour with no employee benefits and to re-evaluate the position in six months after review of fines collected.

Approved the purchase of M.E.R.S. restoration time by Captain Michael L. Johnson of one (1) year and one (1) month, at a cost of \$583 to the county.

Approved the two-year extension of the current contract for meals provided to jail inmates with M/T Kitchens.

Agreed to sell the old nonreusable generator and use the proceeds for purchase of a back-up generator for use by 911 Central Dispatch.

Due to the extreme volume in Central Dispatch, agreed to honor the prior request by 911 Central Dispatch and hire an additional dispatcher to work on the afternoon shift in the best interest and welfare of the community.

Instructed the Building Authority to research costs of adding the word "Crawford" to the building for proper identification of the County Courthouse Building.

Adopted the Resolution for the new M.E.R.S. B-2 with F55/15 and L-6 Associated Rider for General Section (1) for Elected Officials & Salaried, General Commissioner Section (10) for County Commissioners and General Section (11) for AFSCME union employees.

Advised Corporate Council to forward a letter to Honeywell, Inc. initiating contact for the scheduling of a meeting between the Crawford County Treasurer, Corporate Counsel and a representative of Honeywell, Inc. with regard to the asbestos matter and the costs of salaries paid to employees.

Approved the increase of the fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollar yearly annuity presently provided employees, to an eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollar yearly annuity becoming effective in the third quarter of 1997.

Rescinded the prior motion by the Board of Commissioners increasing the Register of Deeds document fees at the last Ways & Means meeting.

Agreed to establish as policy the Cost Policy for the purchasing of documents from the Register of Deeds.

Requested that the County Clerk contact three companies and present three bids for installation of an upgrade panic alarm system throughout the courthouse by the next Ways & Means meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

Morford's award for 35 years of municipal service.

Reports of Council Members

Mr. Ruddy stated that the Housing Commission Audit came out okay.

Mr. Ruddy, Galvani retirement problem will be discussed with Mr. Morford and resolved.

Mr. Ruddy, Anchor is here, will be placed at the American Legion soon for display.

Mr. Ruddy, Would like to see third Saturday in August set aside for Heritage Day in Grayling.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to make the third Saturday in August as Heritage Day in Grayling, and to instruct the City Manager to issue a proclamation so stating. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Mr. Golnick congratulated City Manager Jerry Morford on completing 25 years of service to the City of Grayling on June 19, 1997.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

25, 1997 correspondence, and to forward a letter of appreciation for his community service.

—Requested that the Housing Commission answer the Michigan State Housing Development Authority regarding the suspended Community Development Block Grant and provide the Board of Commissioners a copy of their response.

—Invited Chief Judge Alton Davis and Court administrator Rudi Edel to attend the next Regular Board Meeting of July 22, 1997, to discuss and review funding on the extended current Court Pilot Program.

—Authorized Chairman Bretzke to endorse the ADA Grant Application as prepared to approve the processing of Resolution 97-0708 Federal Assistance Grant for the application by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for Federal Assistance.

—Asked that Prosecutor John Huss respond to the requests previously made by the Board of Commissioners by the July 22, 1997, Regular Board Meeting.

—Approved the M.A.C. Conference expenses for attendance by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in August 1997.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
46TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT COURT
NOTICE OF HEARING
AND MOTION**

Case #97-4224-DO
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-2841

Plaintiff
Jeffery A. Wolfe

Defendant

Joann F. Wolfe

NOTICE OF HEARING

1 Motion title Default Judgement of Divorce

2 Moving party Plaintiff

3 This matter has been placed on the motion calendar for August 15, 1997, 10:45 a.m., at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738
Judge Dennis F. Murphy

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
JULY 14, 1997**

Please be advised due to the Board of Commissioner's conference schedule, the August 19, 1997 regular board meeting has been rescheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 1997
Time: 9 am
Place: The Crawford County Courthouse
200 W. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
July 14, 1997

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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY**

1. Sealed bids will be accepted for the above project at The Road Commission For Crawford County, 500 Huron St., Grayling, MI 49738 until 10 a.m. Thursday, August 21, 1997. All bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

2. Bidders are required to be currently pre-qualified with the Michigan Department of Transportation with a rating of at least 35CB.

3. All material and methods must conform to the 1990 MDOT Standard Specifications.

4. Traffic control will be considered incidental to Bituminous Resurfacing and will include signs and flaggers as deemed necessary.

5. Bond coat will be applied prior to resurfacing at the approximate rate of 0.10 gal. per SYD.

6. Measurement and payment for bituminous mix shall be by the ton at the contract unit price. Bituminous material required for driveway aprons, intersections and approaches shall not be paid separately, but included in payment for BITUMINOUS MIXTURE.

7. Bituminous Resurfacing shall be an average of 165# SYD and shall include a paved shoulder up to five (5) feet in width. Preparation of existing gravel for paved shoulder shall be incidental to BITUMINOUS RESURFACING.

8. All work shall be completed by 12:00 MIDNIGHT of Friday, October 31, 1997.

9. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish proof of insurance prior to beginning any work on the project. Bidders shall inspect the site prior to the bid and be satisfied as to the work required. Any clarifications shall be requested prior to submitting the bid. All questions shall be directed to The Road Commission For Crawford County.

In accordance with specifications and approximate quantities set forth above the undersigned bids as follows:

BITUMINOUS RESURFACING 110T, 20AA 1575 tons @ \$_____/TON
Total: \$_____

Company _____ By _____

Address _____

Title _____

Date _____

THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS OR WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES DEEMED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ROAD COMMISSION.

The Road Commission For Crawford County
By: James Briney, Managing Director
For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 3-9

ARIES

March 21-April 20

Following your better nature could mean changing your plans. You might want to include someone who's been feeling lonely. Put some zing in your life with an exciting activity. This week end, trust a vibrant individual to come up with the perfect getaway plans.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

It's a good time to take a calculated risk. In business, think about striking out on your own. Your independent nature may demand some solitude later in the week, but don't be stubborn. Listen to your dreams to find a clue to a puzzling situation.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

A difficult person reappears in your life. In fact, even when it's difficult, there are always two sides to more to every story. A little compassion goes a long way. An interesting possibility could develop into something more, if you can keep an open mind.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

It's a good week to ask for the moon and you just might get it, too. Make a list and rank it from the most to the least important. Then, put on your most persuasive face and go right to the answer person. A little sweet talking could go a long way.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Take a hard look at your strengths and weaknesses. Discipline yourself and you could reach new heights in an unexpected way. When it comes to planning weekend activities, follow a hunch. Try to keep the lines of communication open with a sweetheart.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

A grand adventure beckons, and it's all too easy to abandon responsibilities. Check out your calendar before throwing caution to the wind, or you could miss out on a valuable experience. Trust a technological update to make any old god a reality.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

This is a good week to begin a project, take a class or learn something new. Lay out a plan for the future, instead of charging blindly ahead. A mate or sweetheart may be concerned about money—a little communication could be in order.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Mutual goals can jump-start a partnership, whether it's in business or your personal life. Sit down with your partner and brainstorm ideas for your future success. Keep your expectations reasonable, and you can reach even the wildest goals—just not all at once.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

A friend's criticism could sting at first, but lead to the grain of truth within it, and you'll be well on your way to a new understanding. If evening plans change at the last minute, be a good sport. You might have more fun than you expect.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Contact an old friend early in the week. They may very well need support, and you're just the person for the job. Examine your personal priorities if you're feeling overwhelmed. You may be able to eliminate some unnecessary activities... painlessly!

AQUARIUS

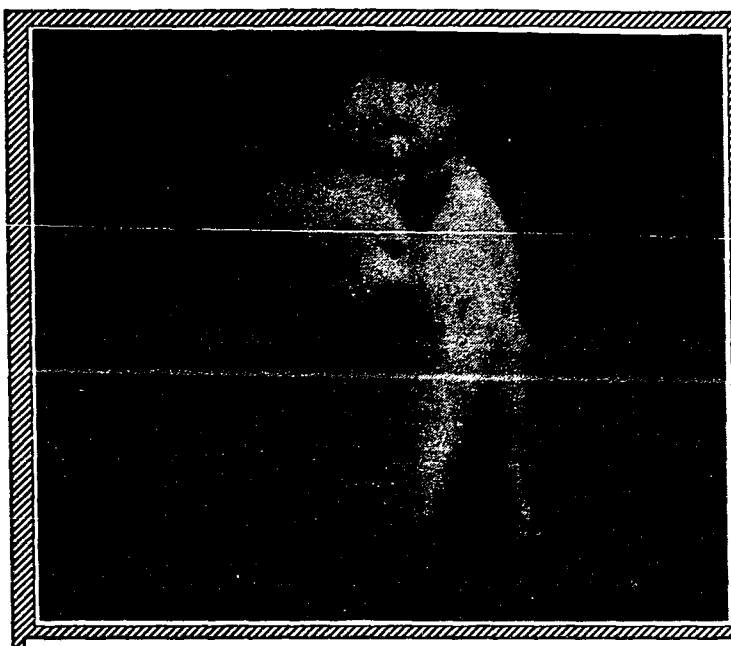
January 21-February 18

Stick to your budget early in the week so you can splurge a little later. But keep it within reason—you don't want to worry about bills in the months to come. The entire week is ripe with small allowances, but if you can rise above them, you're in for a sweet treat this weekend.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Show down a little this week and try to remember that getting there can be half the fun. Use your common sense when solving a stubborn problem. A dear old friend has interesting news. Listen to him or her before reading it, you could say something you'll regret.



HOME NEEDED -- This male spitz is approximately two years old. He is housebroken and a very sweet, gentle dog. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Meringue-Topped Strawberry Shortcake

Prep time: 20 min.

Bake time: About 30 min.

1 qt. fresh strawberries
1/2 C. granulated sugar
2 1/2 C. Bisquick baking mix
3 T granulated sugar
3 T margarine, butter or spread,* melted

1/2 C. milk
2 egg whites
1/4 C. powdered sugar
1/4 C. granulated sugar
1 T sugar

Slice strawberries; sprinkle with 1/4 C. granulated sugar and let stand 1 hour.

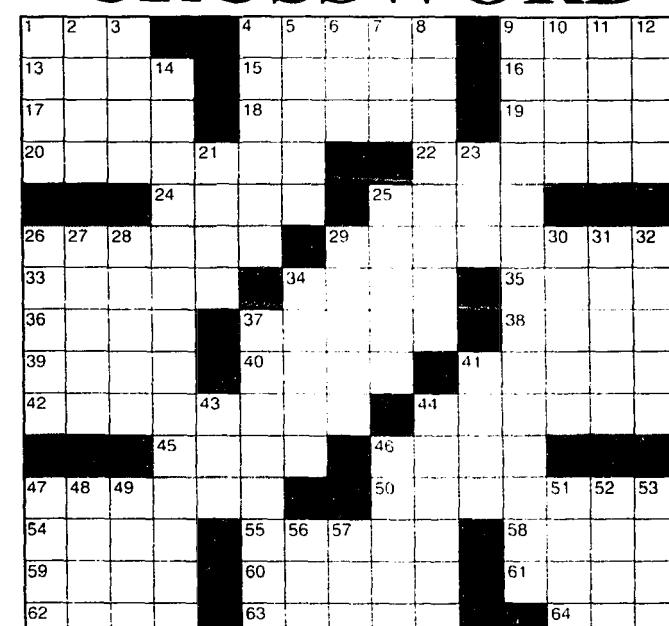
Bake about 30 min., or until golden brown. Cool 10 minutes. Run knife around edge to loosen; turn onto cloth-covered wire rack or plate. Turn meringue side up onto wire rack; cool completely. Serve with strawberries. Serves 8.

*If using spread, use only stick with more than 65% vegetable oil.

Beat egg whites until foamy. Beat in powdered sugar and 1/4 C. granulated sugar, 1 T at a time; continue beating until stiff and glossy. Spread meringue on dough, sprinkle with 1 T granulated sugar.



CROSSWORD

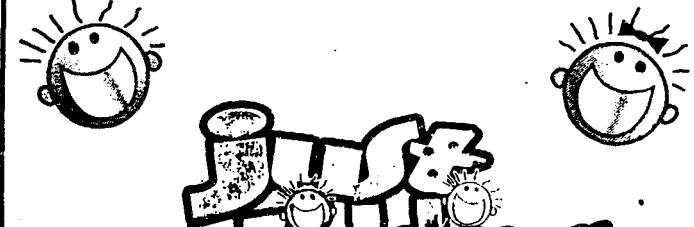


ACROSS

- 1. Criticize
- 4. Lost color
- 9. Kind of enemy
- 13. Songwriter Wilder
- 15. 'That's _____' (Dean Martin song)
- 16. Swan's river
- 17. Deluge survivor
- 18. Arbor flowers
- 19. Religious image
- 20. Aspic binder
- 22. Haley's group
- 24. Ladder unit
- 25. "____ Song Go Out Of My Heart" (2 wds.)
- 26. _____ & Louise (1991 film)
- 29. Tamest
- 33. Yodels
- 34. Chick or bugle follower
- 35. Marc's love, for short
- 36. Iowa State city
- 37. Poppins' employer
- 38. Fix up
- 39. Ask for I.D. at a bar
- 40. Brent and Arden
- 41. Mammade river
- 42. Names
- 44. Georgia nuts
- 45. Like Nome
- 46. Pet shop abode
- 47. Clock bird
- 50. Catalogued
- 54. Off The Court author
- 55. Didn't exist
- 58. Depend (on)
- 59. Actress Young
- 60. Fur
- 61. Vaccine developer Jonas
- 62. Totals
- 63. Minced
- 64. Jerry ... Lewis
- 28. Thumbs-up critic
- 29. They determine brown eyes or blue
- 30. Actress Verdugo
- 31. Limousine
- 32. Shed objects
- 34. Fluttered
- 37. Thundered
- 41. Not Fahr.
- 43. "____ Close For Comfort"
- 44. Breathed hard
- 46. Future perfect, e.g.
- 47. Madrid manor
- 48. Welded
- 49. Actor Everett
- 51. _____ are the dreams of Gods . . . (Keats)
- 52. Luis' opposite
- 53. Dick Van
- 55. 7th-century Arab caliph
- 57. Verbatim

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The object has been enlarged.
Can you guess what it is?



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Skin accounts for 16% of your body weight. The average woman has 17 square feet of skin; the average man has about 20 square feet of skin.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
7/30	76	46	.0"
7/31	82	48	.0"
8/1	84	46	.0"
8/2	78	47	.0"
8/3	89	62	.0"
8/4	78	68	.54"
8/5	73	58	.0"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and high of 75. Thursday dry with temperatures 45-70. Friday a chance of showers and thunderstorms with lows 55-60 and highs 75-80. Saturday chance of thunderstorms with temperatures 60-80.

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WATERFRONT RESORT 323' frontage, 3.7 acres, (4) four half-log rental cottages with screen porches, furnished motel (3) unit, guest house with full basement. Main home consists of 1,600 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, garage. Retail shop, all buildings in excellent condition, stone retaining wall along waterfront. Call today for your brochure! CS-85



CHARM, DIGNITY AND CHARACTER... best describes this chalet close to Lake Margrethe. Features include: three bedrooms, one bath, 1,152 sq. ft., kitchen features oak and almond cabinets with lazy susan, breakfast bar. Sun porch, Andersen windows, appliances include washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$69,900. CS-592



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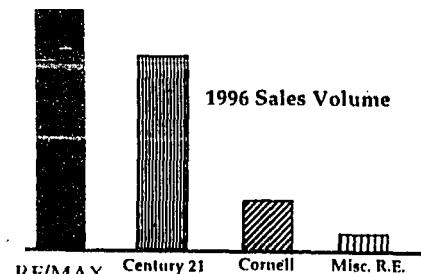
750 ON THE MANISTEE RIVER Two bedrooms, one bath, offers 1,152 heated sq. ft., plus 200 heated sq. ft. guest quarters. Split-stone fireplace with insert. Home has been very well maintained. Property includes 24x24 shed, greenhouse and fenced garden area. 17 acres +/-, 750 feet of Manistee River frontage. \$125,000. CS-408



NEW OFFERING AuSable River Mainstream, Conners Road near McMaster's Bridge. Outstanding views of 385' frontage, custom cedar home featuring 2,305 sq. ft. living area, three bedrooms, two baths (antique bath fixtures), knotty pine T&G vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, screen porch, covered decks, Pella windows, fireplace, Swedish woodburning stove, large dock, very private setting, 2 1/2-car garage, satellite, many quality features. CH-617



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Information based on Milltown Title & Escrow Real Estate Report (Warranty Deeds and Land Contract Recorded Between 1/1 and 12/31, 1996 Crawford County Records.)

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1. Real Estate

JUST LISTED: Great fishing and hunting, one-acre building site on common new 3/1.5 home. East Lake. Partly wooded, septic system, tile kitchen and approved, survey done. From M-72, go north on Bear Lake Rd. 3 1/2 miles, to Ruthie Dr., go 1/4 acreage. Abundant wildlife. Close to horse trails, state land, and Kneff Schmidt Realtors (616)922-2360 Lake. \$74,900. 616-275-8465. (9-6) Penny. -8/1

AUSABLE MAIN STREAM vacant building site above McMasters Bridge, good access. Call Hal Southard broker. 517-348-5965. Broker 517-348-5965. 5/15/97tf/1

LAND CONTRACT: Grayling common new 3/1.5 home. East Lake. Partly wooded, septic system, tile kitchen and approved, survey done. From M-72, go north on Bear Lake Rd. 3 1/2 miles, to Ruthie Dr., go 1/4 acreage. Abundant wildlife. Close to horse trails, state land, and Kneff Schmidt Realtors (616)922-2360 Lake. \$74,900. 616-275-8465. (9-6) Penny. -8/1

AUSABLE four-acres, two sites, paved road, high ground, big trees, and abundant wildlife. Terms. Hal. Broker 517-348-5965. 4/10/97tf/1

WHAT A HOUSE!! Move into one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Roscommon. This three-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath home with an open floor plan and beautiful fireplace, sits on two outstanding wooded acres. This is a must see at \$139,900. MLS#7-4907

HERE WE GO!! Get closer to Higgins Lake, this three-bedroom, 1 1/2-bath home is just a short walk to the lake. Beautiful wooded setting on a large double lot. Priced at \$79,900, owner is very motivated, so make an offer today! MLS#7-4877

LOOKING FOR A COTTAGE OR RETIREMENT HOME? This could be the one you're looking for. This two-bedroom home sits on 2.41 acres. Owners must sell, they have outgrown this home. Priced at \$29,900. MLS#7-4872

CONDOS FOR SALE Just sit by the pool or enjoy your evenings on your deck, or take a dip in your pool. This lower-level condo awaits you. Two bedrooms, two baths, and all sits on a commonly 28 acres. Priced at \$68,900. MLS#74948

For information on these or any other listings, call Shirley Furstenu at State Wide Real Estate of Roscommon (517) 275-5129 or (517) 275-4381 evenings

BUILDING FOR SALE OR RENT
Downtown Grayling. 348-2344.
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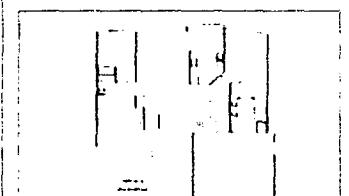
\$49,900
By Owner
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CORNELL REAL ESTATE

Corner of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East
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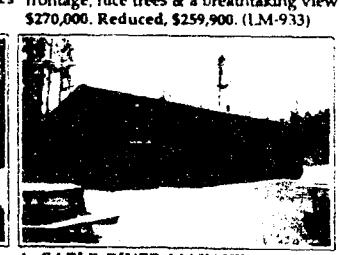
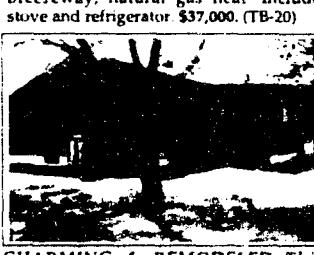
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UNDER CONSTRUCTION New 1,500 ft., 3-bedroom home with 2 baths, garage and basement. Located on 2 1/2 secluded acres with large trees. Lots of extras. You pick carpet colors \$117,000. (JW/MP-73)

NEAR GRAYLING Located off M-72 West, two to three-bedroom home with 2 baths, garage and breezeway, natural gas heat. Includes stove and refrigerator \$37,000. (TB-20)

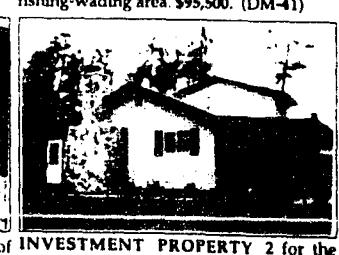
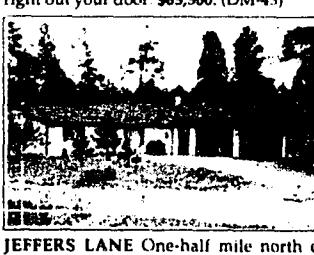
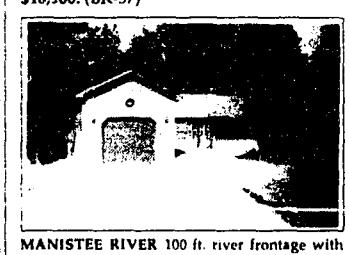
LAKE MARGRETHE Pioneer log home, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sauna, 2 garages, observation sun deck, gazebo, over 600' frontage, nice trees & a breathtaking view \$270,000. Reduced, \$259,900. (LM-93)



HUNTERS, FISHERMEN & SNOWMOBILE One-room cabin with elect., heat & water. Built-in bunks, outside john & a 20x24 garage with elect. & shower. Close access for the sportsman \$18,900. (BK-37)

CHARMING & REMODELED This AuSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM This home offers 1,440 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, basement, totally new kitchen, dog pen, 2-car garage, and all this on 1.2 acres with hundreds of acres of state land right out your door \$65,500. (DM-43)

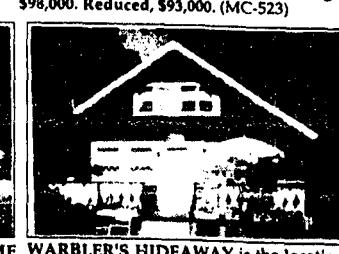
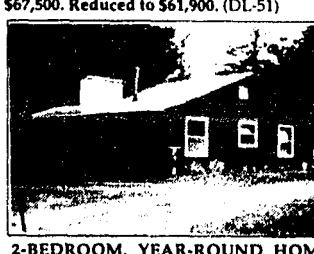
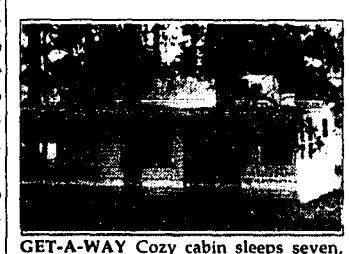
INVESTMENT PROPERTY 2 for the price of 1. 2-bedroom with fireplace, satellite dish, garage with 220 electric, drywall, heat & hot tub. Attached 1-bedroom apartment with private entrance. New metal roof & vinyl siding \$98,000. Reduced, \$93,000. (MC-523)



MANISTEE RIVER 100 ft. river frontage with beautiful cedar-sided, 3,200 sq. ft. home built in 1996, which sits in +/- 2 acres. Home includes three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, fireplace, custom cabinets. Too many features to mention. State land across the street. \$273,900. (X/LK-28)

JEFFERS LANE One-half mile north of M-72 on Stephan Bridge Road puts this close to the AuSable River and state land. Located near the back of 2 1/2 acres. Large three-bedroom home with two baths, 24x26 garage. Gas and wood heat. \$67,500. Reduced to \$61,900. (DL-51)

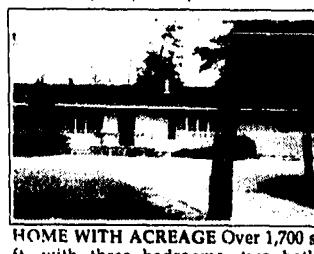
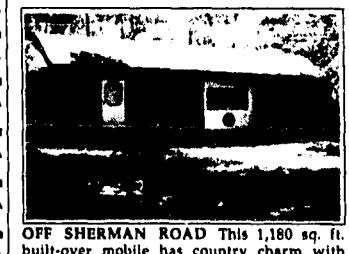
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GET-A-WAY Cozy cabin sleeps seven, nestled among the large pines. Has electric, gas heat, hand pump and a path to outside john. Close access to state land, snowmobile trails. AuSable River and Big Creek. \$13,500. (LM-139)

2-BEDROOM, YEAR-ROUND HOME On 3 large lots, 900 sq. ft., 2-car garage with 2 attached carports, garden area and all appliances, only 4 years old. Lots of charm and only 1/2 mile from Bear Lake access. \$59,000. (DM-44)

WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY is the location of this three-bedroom chalet. Located on three wooded lots with use of the pool and many other amenities. Includes stove, refrigerator and two large sheds. \$44,900. (LR-20)



OFF SHERMAN ROAD This 1,180 sq. ft. built-over mobile has country charm with beautiful mature hardwoods and on 3/2 acres. Home has 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, enclosed porch, large living room, 24x36 pole barn, 8x15 bunk house and much more. MUST BE SOLD IN AS-IS CONDITION \$40,000. (DM-39)

HOME WITH ACREAGE Over 1,700 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, two baths, woodburner, large garage, an carport, root cellar and satellite dish. Extra well for garden and lawn. Excellent condition \$59,000. Reduced, \$53,000. (DL-55)

NEW HOME located on 3.5 wooded acres. Offers three bedrooms, two baths, lots of decking. 30x32 garage with 220 electric. Close to AuSable River and state land. Includes appliances. \$129,900. (DL-79)

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2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS: Elm St., Grayling. \$360 per month plus deposit, maximum yearly income to qualify, one person \$12,450, two people \$14,200, three people \$15,950, four people \$17,750. Northwoods Rentals 517-275-5225. 7/21/97tf/2

THREE BEDROOM two bath home. \$550/mo., \$300 security deposit. No pets. 348-5528. -7/2

NICE CLEAN THREE BEDROOM home on AuSable River with two car garage. Very secluded and only two miles from town. \$600 a month plus security deposit and references. No smokers or pets please. 348-8425. -7/2

NEAT NICE AND WELL maintained two bedroom lower apartment at 401 Ingham \$425. 14x70 Mobil home close to town, natural gas, cable TV. Starting at \$450, sect. 8 acceptable, single person and senior citizen discount on the above. Wanted late model Extended cab pick-up. Call Ron 348-6761. 8/7/97tf/2

HOUSE FOR RENT Two bedroom. Six miles east of Grayling on M-72. \$385 month plus security deposit. 348-6453. -7/14/2

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE AuSable woods off Jones Lake Rd., 3 - 4 bedrooms, ranch style, quality construction, 1,520 square ft., \$112,000. Purchase now and choose colors. Phone Dave Wyman 348-8568 or Paul Musselman 275-5274. 7/24/97tf/1

Ausable River Frontage On Wendy Lane. Beautiful view of the river from your living room or kitchen or dining areas. Both with sliding patio doors to your front deck. This sharp home also has four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, laundry room, attached garage and home is being sold furnished. All this on your own ten acres. \$144,500 reduced \$139,900. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., P.C., 517-348-5433 days. 517-348-8336 evenings. 7/17/97tf/1

2. For Rent

CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX close to town. \$325 a month, utilities included, security deposit required. No pets 348-8386. -24-31-7-14/2

CARPETED ROOMS WITH COOKING Weekly, monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. 9/12/97tf/2

2 BEDROOM HOUSE located on Scott St., Grayling. \$400 a month, plus security deposit. Northwoods Rentals. 275-5225. 7/21/97tf/2

FOR RENT: three bedroom home, one car garage. 9424 Old 27 South, \$425.00 monthly, plus security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle at 348-7440. 7/24/97tf/2

FOR RENT: One bedroom, second story apartment. Single only, annual lease, plus utilities. 348-7868. 7/31/97tf/2

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE 1,300 sq. ft. Will modify or add on to suit. Located 1/2 mile from I-75 in Waters, MI. Call 517-731-0168 evenings. -31-7/2

3. Employment

THE HOLIDAY INN OF Grayling is now hiring experienced cooks to work the night shift. Salary will commensurate with experience. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person or mail your resume attention to Dean Smith, 2650 S-75 Business loop, Grayling, MI 49738. -7-14/3

2. For Rent**PAINT SHOP FOR LEASE**

1,280 sq. ft. Air make-up, two 10x10 paint booths, overhead rail, from booths to drying, are radiant heat. Ideal for custom paint or production. Located 1/2 mile from I-75 Waters, Michigan. \$600 per month plus utilities. Available now. Call 517-731-0168 evenings, 517-732-0000 days, ask for Chuck. -31-7/2

FOR RENT: NICE TWO bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home with two car garage. \$425 a month, no pets, security deposit and references required. -7/2

EFFICIENCY CABIN \$275 a month plus utilities. Available August 7. 348-7293. -7/2

The GRAYLING HOUSING COMMISSION is taking applications for family three-bedroom apartments.

Qualifications

1. good rental history
2. good credit history
3. family size appropriate for each apartment size

**Maximum Income:**

Family of 2 - \$22,700
Family of 3 - \$25,550
Family of 4 - \$28,400

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3. Employment

NOW HIRING LPN'S & RN'S for days and afternoon shifts. Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, 1290 E. Michigan Ave., Roscommon, MI. Apply in person. -31-7-14/3

1. Real Estate**FOR SALE BY OWNER**

Four years of renovation nearly complete. Our four-bedroom, two-bath home is now for sale. Shown by appointment only. Serious buyers only, please.

\$117,000 finished

348-7893

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LARGE COUNTRY HOME WITH ACREAGE Four bedrooms, living room, family room, sun room, breakfast nook, two baths, in-ground swimming pool, detached court, three-car garage, laundry room, storage building and barn on approximately 10 acres. Close to town, golf course and lake. \$119,500. KM-218



215' OF FRONTAGE ON THE AUSSABLE RIVER Three-bedroom half-log home west and north of Grayling on Wendy Lane. Covered porch 7x5 feet, great room 22x26 feet for living, dining and kitchen. Drywall is not finished, needs carpeting and kitchen cabinets. \$91,000. JG-626

1-800-731-4002
517-348-74405278 M-72 West
Grayling, MI

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Valuation Specialist/Associate Broker



Call: Northern Management Services
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3. Employment

CERTIFIED RESPIRATORY THERAPY TECHNICIAN part-time 50 - 80 hours bi-weekly, varied shifts previous experience preferred. Qualified candidates please apply in writing to: Janet Norton Human Resources Manager, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, 335 E. Houghton Avenue, Department 3, West Branch, Michigan 48661. -7-14/3

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3. Employment

3 CARE MANAGER POSITIONS open with NEMCSA Area Agency on Aging. Experience and/or Bachelor's Degree in Human/Social Services or related field required. Must possess strong background in: communication and organizational, interview and counseling, and problem solving skills with knowledge of Community Service Systems and Public Benefits. Starting salary \$20,500 plus benefit package. Applicants should submit resume' and letter of interest to: NEMCSA, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707 no later than August 19, 1997. EOE. Upon request aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. -7-14/3

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HELP WANTED: Manager for Rustic Cabin Camp Ground Resort. Duties include cleaning cabins, maintaining grounds and handling reservations. References required please call 248-258-9545 after 5 p.m. Located five miles west of Frederic. -7-14/3

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WANTED: PART - TIME HOME-MAKER for light housekeeping in senior's homes 12-15 hours/week. Apply in person Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling 348-7123. EOE

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3. Employment

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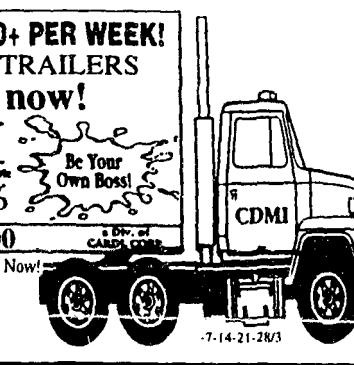
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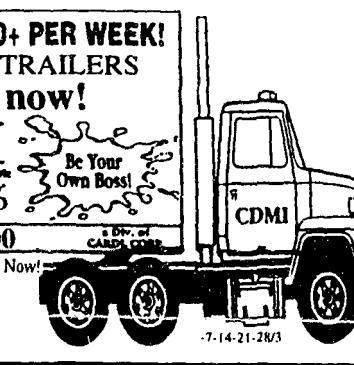
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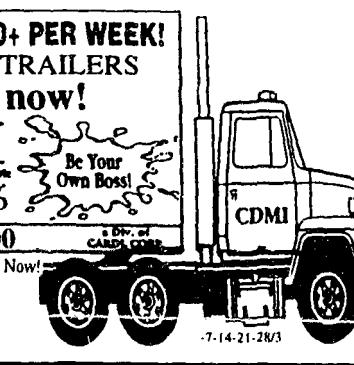
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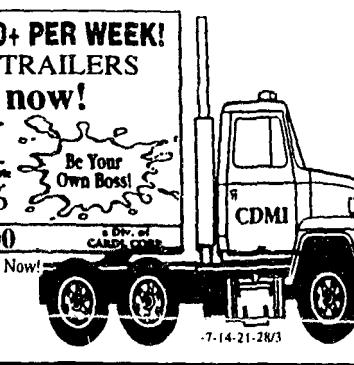
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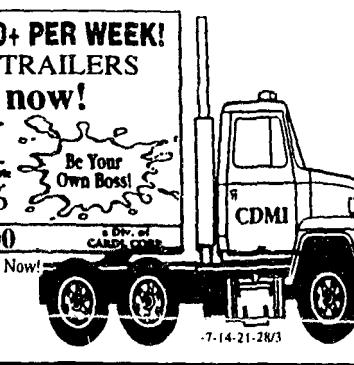
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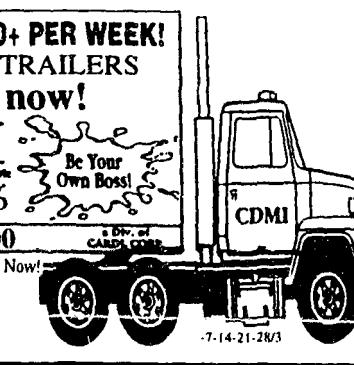
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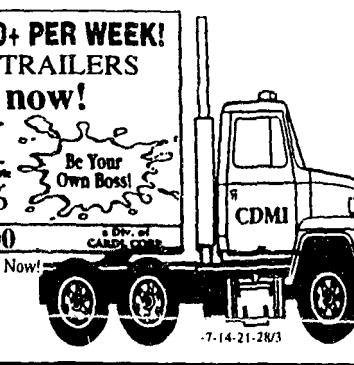
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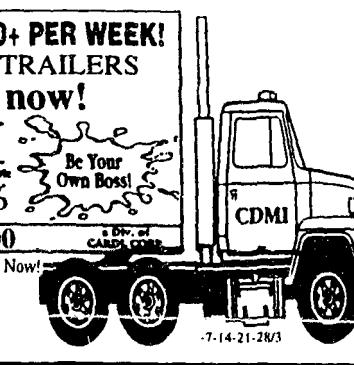
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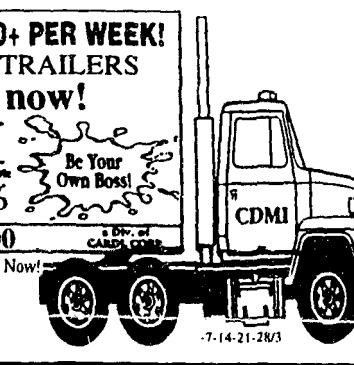
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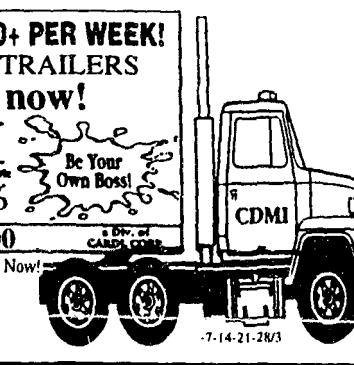
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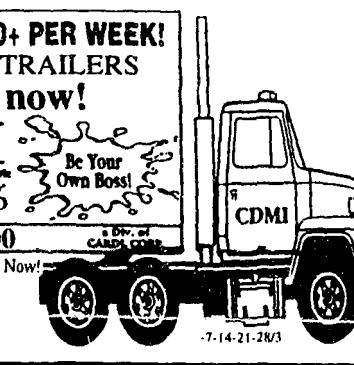
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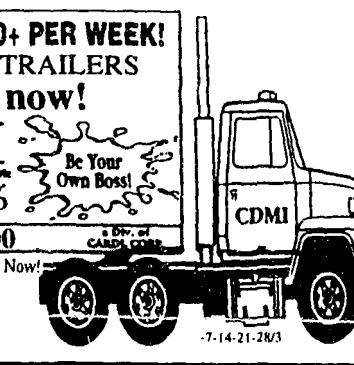
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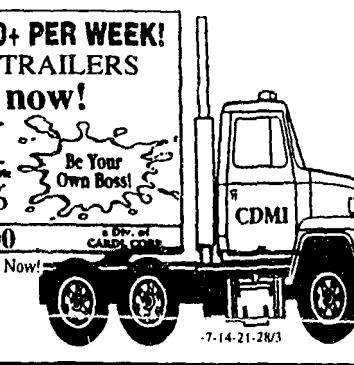
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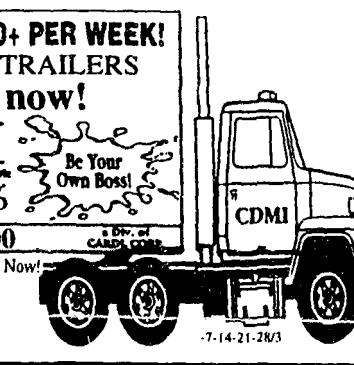
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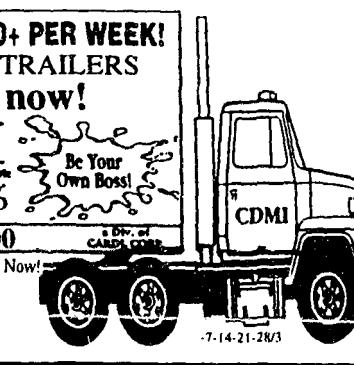
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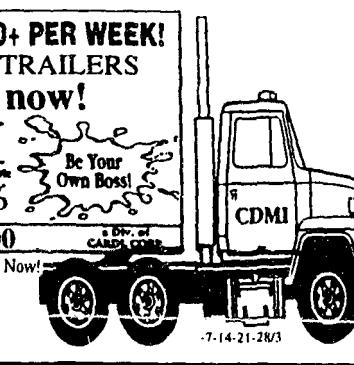
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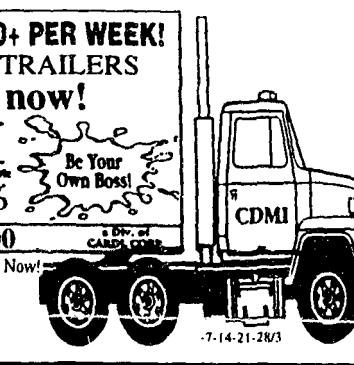
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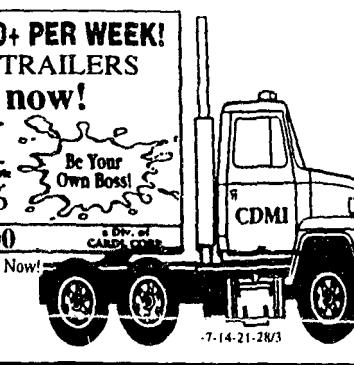
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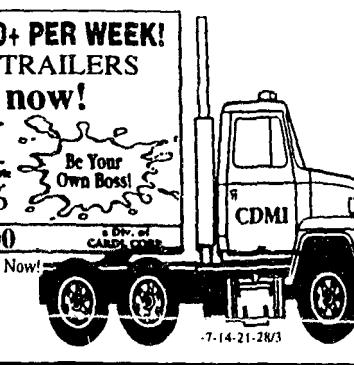
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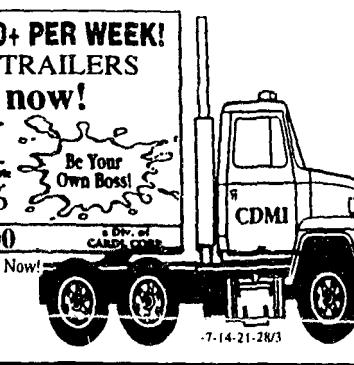
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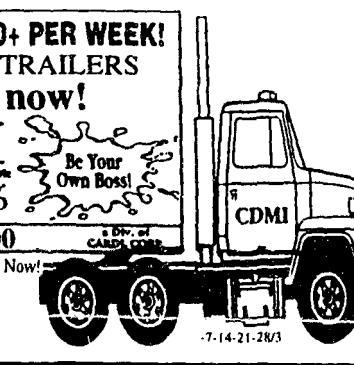
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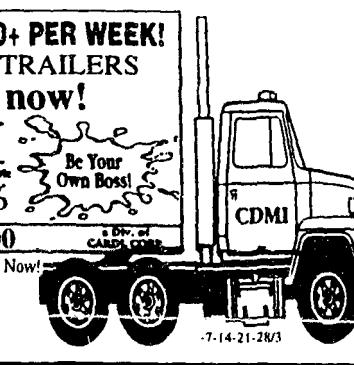
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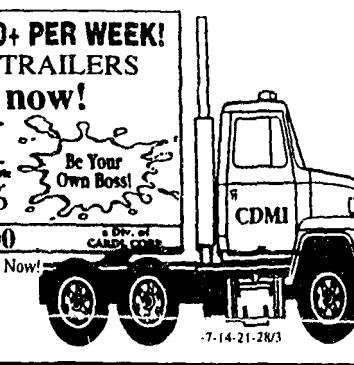
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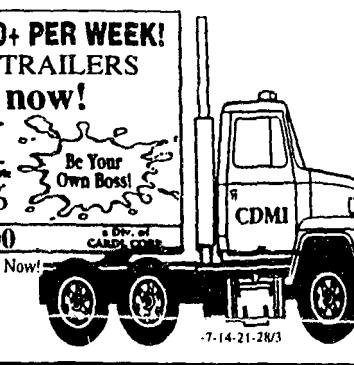
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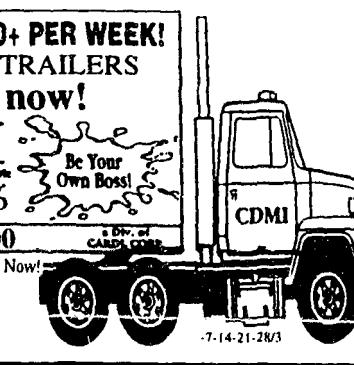
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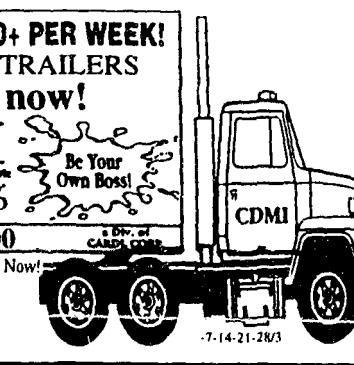
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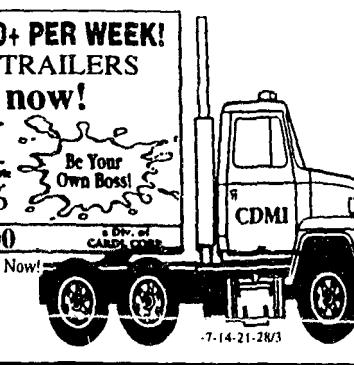
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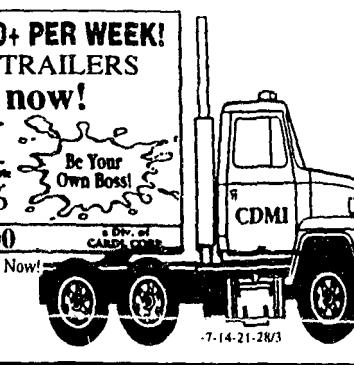
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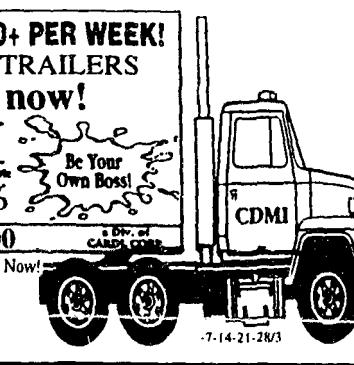
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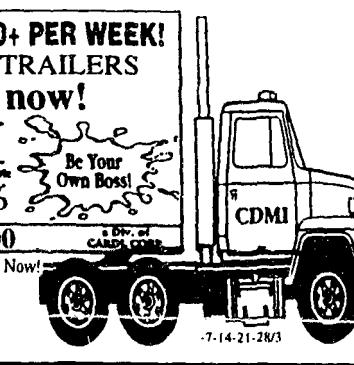
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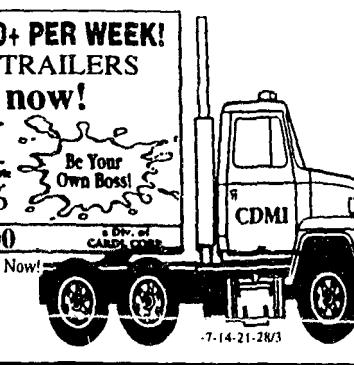
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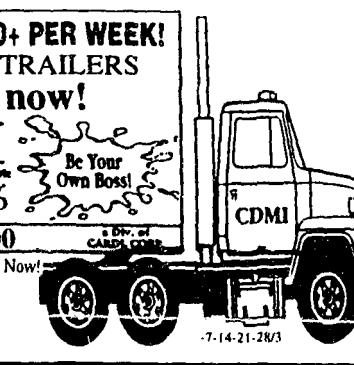
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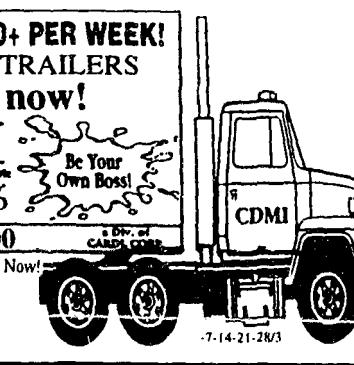
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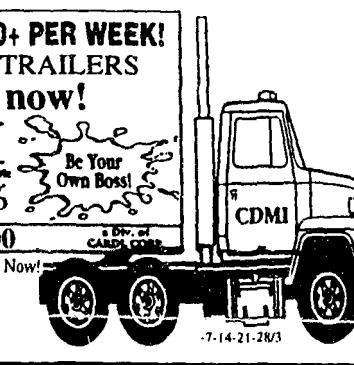
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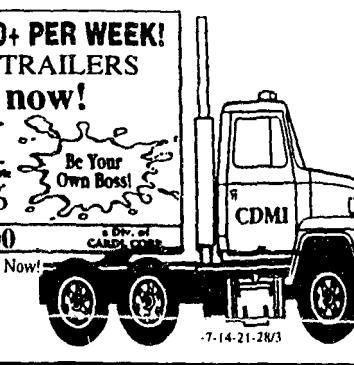
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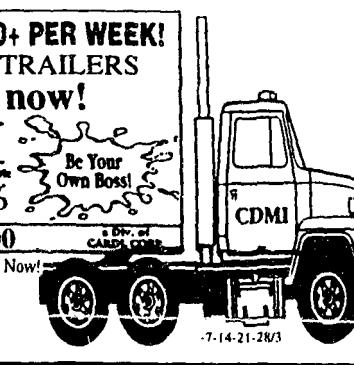
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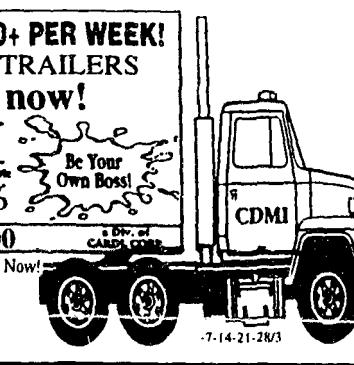
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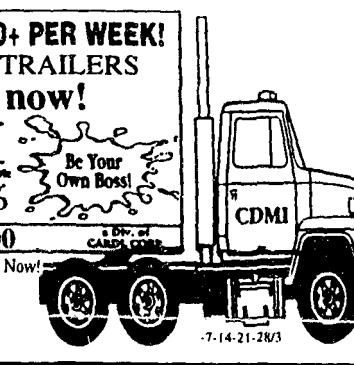
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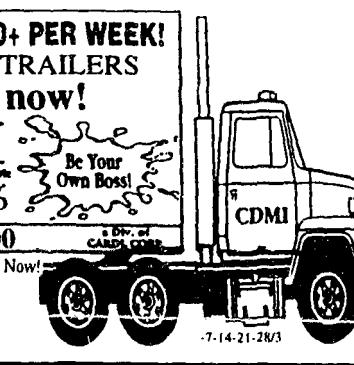
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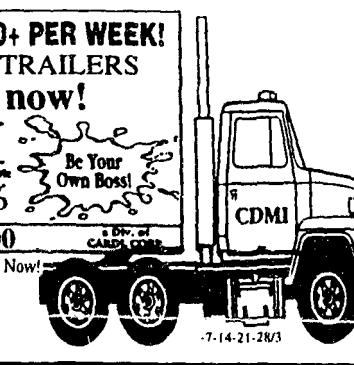
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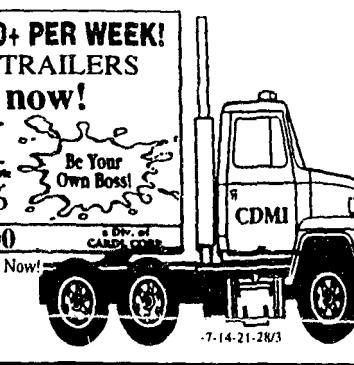
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8. Announcements

SIX WEEK DOG TRAINING class held in Grayling, Friday nights at 6:30, starting August 15th. Call trainer Rick Wells, 616-943-8641. -31-7/8

GRAYLING FREE METHODIST CHURCH announces plans for "Adventures Unlimited! Expedition to the Promise Land". Vacation Bible School. The VBS will be held Aug. 11 - 15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 6352 West M-72 (Grayling). For more information, please contact the church at 517-348-9093. Come join the adventure.

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6TH ANNUAL HOUGHTON LAKE Jamboree at North Central Area Credit Union. Browse over 100 gently used cars and trucks. Friday, August 15th, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. & Saturday, August 16, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Located behind McDonald's at 2671 Reserve Road, Houghton Lake. For more information call 366-9645.

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9. Personals

GUNSMITHING CLASSES OFFERED at Kirtland College. Gunsmithing I and II on Tuesdays 5 - 9 p.m. beginning September 2. Register for calls August 25 - 27. Call 517-275-5121, Ext. 284. -7/9

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GARAGE SALE One day only. Aug. 9th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 3863 Juniper Way, off N. Down River Rd.

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GARAGE SALE - Good stuff/cheap. 4850 Helen Dr. Starting Thurs. at 9.

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GARAGE SALE MOVING SALE Sat. & Sun., Aug. 9th & 10th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 214 Alexia Lane, Grayling Mobile Estates.

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YARD SALE AUGUST 8, 9, 10, 10 - 4 p.m. 72 West to McIntryes Landing to Regimental Way, follow signs new and old items.

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11. Automotive

1991 TAURUS 1.500. 348-1402. -7/11

1977 MUSTANG MACH 1 four speed, V-6, t-top. New brakes, new shocks, new exhaust. 65,000 miles. \$2200 OBO 517-348-5361.

-17-24-31-7/11

92 TAURUS LX Loaded and clean. 348-1205. -7/11

1991 FORD ESCORT PONY \$3,370 or take over payments. Boat, two motorcycles. 348-7085. -7/11

1987 FORD RANGER two-wheel drive, fiberglass cap, running boards, bed liner, automatic. Well taken care of. \$3,000. 348-8572. -7/11

1985 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX full-power, very dependable transportation, great engine, body needs work. \$800. 348-1049. 4/10/97tf/11

1984 FORD RANGER 2-wheel drive, excellent condition, no rust, 46,000 original miles. Includes cap and running boards. \$3,000 O.B.O. Call Steve @ 348-2299 after 5:30 pm.

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1995 CHEVY SHORT BOX step side pick-up. 5.0 litre, 5 speed manual trans., air, AM/FM cassette. 13,000 miles, like new. \$12,500 firm. Call 517-348-4831. -31-7/11

1996 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE 4-DR. - Leather, very low miles, as low as ... \$29,988

1996 CHEVY IMPALA SS - One owner, leather, very loaded, hard to find, low miles ... \$22,688

1996 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 4-DR. - V-6, air, really loaded, great looking car ... \$16,488

1996 CHEVY LUMINA 4-DR. - V-6, air, tilt, cruise, stereo, low miles ... \$13,988

1996 CADILLAC SEDEVILLE 4-DR. - Polo green, leather, loaded, very low miles ... \$25,988

1996 OLDS ACHIEVA 4-DR. - V-6, air, tilt, tape, power windows & locks, much more ... \$11,988

1996 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL4-DR. - V-6, loaded, still in warranty ... \$11,988

1996 PLYMOUTH NEON 4-DR. - Air, stereo, audio, automatic, rear defogger ... \$10,988

1995 NEON 4-DR. HIGHLINE - Air, 5-speed, tape, real good mileage ... \$6,988

1995 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. - Air, stereo radio, rear defogger ... \$8,488

1995 DODGE NEON 4-DR. IRIS HIGHLINE - Automatic, air, cassette, only 16,000 miles ... \$9,488

1994 BUICK CENTURY 4-DR. - V-6, 37,000 miles, air, tilt, cruise, tape, power windows, power locks ... \$9,888

1994 CADILLAC DEVILLE 4-DR. - Leather, cassette, loaded, real bargain ... \$13,888

1994 CHEVY LUMINA 4-DR. - V-6, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, power windows, power locks ... \$7,488

1994 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD SEDAN 4-DR. - Leather, loaded, last of the real large rear drive Cadillacs, low miles ... \$17,988

1994 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA 4-DR. - Station wagon, cassette, air, low miles ... \$13,988

1993 FORD TEMPO 4-DR. - Air, automatic, tilt, cruise, stereo, low miles ... \$4,988

1991 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM 4-DR. - Only 31,000 miles, automatic, air, stereo, great second car ... \$5,988

1991 BUICK CENTURY 4-DR. - V-6, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, rear defogger ... \$3,987

1990 OLDS 98 4-DR. REGENCY BROUGHTHAM - Very loaded, low miles ... \$7,988

1989 CUTLASS CIERA SL - 4-dr., V-6, loaded, nice car ... \$4,788

1988 FORD TEMPO AWD 4-DR. - Automatic, air, only 26,000 miles ... \$3,988

1993 FORD F150 EXTENDED CAB XL PICKUP - 6-cyl., 5-speed, real sharp ... \$8,988

1993 MAJESTIC CONVERSION WAGON - V-6, air, tilt, cruise, tape, power windows, power locks, one owner ... \$10,988

1991 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE - V-6, auto, air, cassette, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, sunroof ... \$12,988

1991 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER LE STATION WAGON - One owner, V-6, air, tilt, cruise, tape, 7-passenger ... \$6,988

1990 FORD CARGO VAN - V-8, automatic, XL trim ... \$5,988

1989 GMC SLE 1500 4X4 - 350 V-8, automatic, loaded, good miles ... \$8,988

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Glassware, books, toys, furniture, back-to-school clothes, etc. Roberts Rd. to Helen Dr., follow signs. Fri., Aug. 8, 10 - 6. Sat., Aug. 9, 9 - 5.

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SAT., AUGUST 9TH 9 - 4, clothes, toys, books, bike, dresser. Turn left at blinder before high school to Glenwood Ct. Follow signs.

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday 1070 Glen Rd. Bikes, golf clubs, and more.

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KELLOGG'S ANNUAL PORCH SALE Aug. 8 & 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of antique picture frames, couch and love seat, microwaves, convection oven, wood stove, lots & lots of misc. items and new gift shop items. (Sat. after 12:00 is \$1 a bag).

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HIGGINS LAKE FLEA MARKET 57th Year • County Rd. 200 by 1st Bank

10,000 antiques, collectibles, 25,000 books.

Monday-Saturday, 12 - 5 pm

(517) 821-9242

11. Automotive

10. Garage Sales

PORCH SALE Saturday, Aug. 9, 9 - 5 p.m. Canning jars, bikes, dishes and more.

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GARAGE SALE: 210 Maple. Women's plus size, clothes, swinging doors spreader, household items. Thursday and Friday, August 7&8, 9 - 5:30. Saturday 9 to noon.

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2ND ANNUAL SALE 200 Fulton Street. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Furniture, clothes, stuff and more stuff.

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GARAGE SALE Thursday, August 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, August 8, 9 a.m. to noon. 107 Dale St., Grayling.

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WE'RE BACK! Aug. 7, 8, 9, 9 to ? Five Mile and Beasley. Nice baby clothes, stroller, hutch, entertainment center, row machine, desk, electric stove, many household items and clothes, much more.

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11. Automotive

1973 GMC 2500 SERIES flat bed truck, 350 engine, automatic transmission. Good condition. Asking \$600, call 348-6184.

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88 GMC WORK VAN c. 2500. 88 Chevy Celebrity, 1988 Mercury Tracer, all excellent condition. 348-8664.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER 1991 Chrysler LS black-woodgrain, captain seats, running boards, etc.

517 275-8310.

-31-7/11

11. Automotive

1988 HORIZON all or parts, 5 speed 47,000 miles. good engine \$495 Phone 348-6507.

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MUST SELL 1994 DODGE Shadow ES, new tires, brakes, sun roof, excellent condition. NADA value \$7,500 asking \$5,000, O.B.O. 348-1908.

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1997 PONTIAC GRAND AM 2-DR. - V-6, automatic, tilt, air, rear wing, very low miles ... \$14,78



Walk-out Basement and Small Landscaped Pond Affordable three-bedroom, vinyl-sided home with two baths, walk-out basement, attached two-car garage on a large lot with a neat pond in the back yard. \$68,900. #4043



Residential Home in a Wonderful Subdivision The landscaping is nicely done on this three-bedroom home with knotty pine ceilings, fireplace, covered patio and extra-large garage, only minutes from town. \$59,800. #3926



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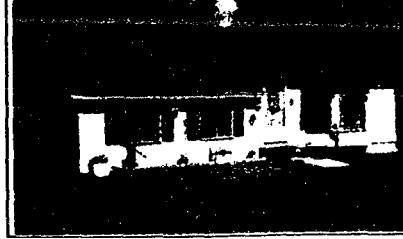
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1996

Century 21 River Country Real Estate received its second Quality Service Award in 1996. This award is only given to Century 21 offices providing the very best real estate service. The award is based on customer comments.



300 ft. on AuSable River & Canal Has Water View From Almost Every Room Quality-built ranch home also has exquisite master bath with step-up Jacuzzi bath, shower and ceramic tile. Large deck on river side located off living room. \$134,500. #4103



Adorable Home on 5 Acres Spotless three-bedroom home features a large living room, great kitchen with bay window and backs up to state land. Also on the property, a mobile home and garage. \$58,500. #4048



Manistee River at Your Doorstep With 100 Feet of Frontage Rustic full-log cabin located in a prime fishing area. Home features hardwood floors, newer knotty pine kitchen, woodstove and an enclosed porch at river's edge. \$85,000. #4127



Manistee River, Over 200 Feet Frontage Quality throughout plus an abundance of "Pride of Ownership" in this 1,700 sq. ft. home. Three bedrooms, two baths, hot tub, garage, workshop and extensive decking. \$159,500. #4045



Seclusion and Acreage Three-bedroom, Two-bath home on 2 1/2 acres. All bedrooms feature walk-in closets. Large kitchen, 24x32 garage, wired 110 & 220, comes with air compressor. \$86,500. #4007



Spacious Home on 10 Acres Has Two Brick Fireplaces This lovely home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room and family room. Patio off the dining room, satellite dish, 20x10 workshop & a 30x40 pole barn, all this on 10 acres. \$82,000. #4137



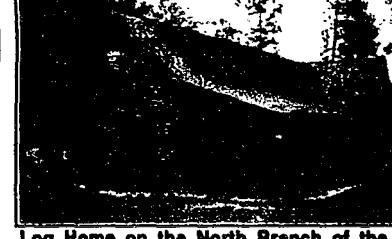
10 Acres of Mixed Hardwoods With A Beautiful 1,720 Sq. Ft. Home 3-bedroom home has 2 full baths, living room and family room, large garage, sun porch and extensive decking, paved driveway. Property borders state land on 2 sides! \$130,000. #4139



New Home w/River Access, Price REDUCED by \$2,500 New 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, never been lived in. Great floor plan has vaulted ceilings, finished attached garage. Includes washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. REDUCED, \$76,000. #4051



Seclusion, Yet Close to Town and Lake Margrethe This fine home was built in 1996, & is situated on a large lot wooded with hardwood trees. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full walk-out basement, hardwood floor in kitchen and more. #4120



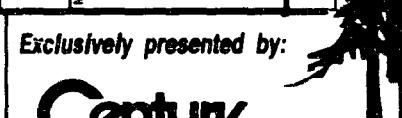
Log Home on the North Branch of the AuSable River Quality, full-cedar-log home offers 2,368 sq. ft., fieldstone fireplace, walk-out basement, extensive decking and 200' of frontage on both sides of river! \$214,900. #4033



The ease and freedom of condominium lifestyle has arrived in the Grayling area.

Let others cut the grass, shovel the snow, haul the trash, and do the repairs. Phase 1 construction starting as soon as weather permits. Pre-construction orders are now being taken for the limited first few homes. Stop in and let us show you how you can take part in the planning of your new home.

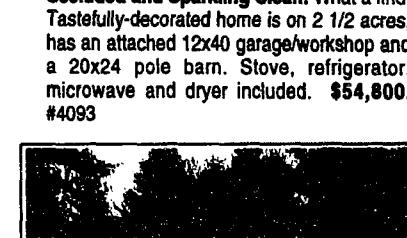
Presented at \$110,000



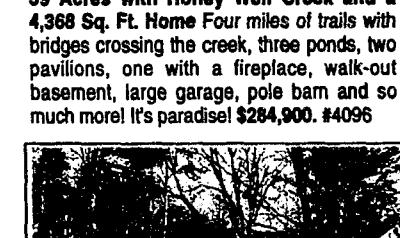
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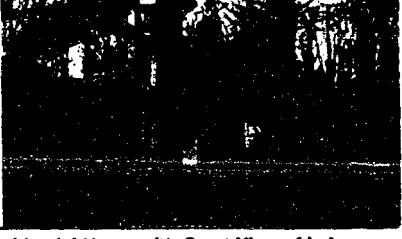
Secluded and Sparkling Clean! What a find! Tastefully-decorated home is on 2 1/2 acres, has an attached 12x40 garage/workshop and a 20x24 pole barn. Stove, refrigerator, microwave and dryer included. \$54,800. #4093



39 Acres with Honey Well Creek and a 4,368 Sq. Ft. Home Four miles of trails with bridges crossing the creek, three ponds, two pavilions, one with a fireplace, walk-out basement, large garage, pole barn and so much more! It's paradise! \$284,900. #4096



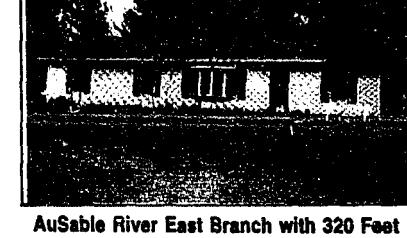
Here It Is! A Log Cabin in the Woods For the recreational and outdoor lover. Two-bedroom cabin sits on 13 acres and features woodstove, large deck, 15x15 shed, includes stove and refrigerator. Some finish work needed. \$59,900. #4133



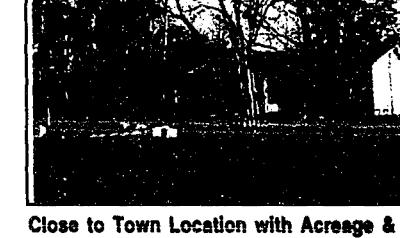
Residential Home with Great View of Lake Margrethe Public access close by, 2,200 sq. ft., four-bedroom home has two baths, hardwood floors in living room, plus a family room, hot tub and two-car garage. \$107,500. #4029



Neat & Clean Residential Home Three-bedroom home located close to Lake Margrethe, has a large family room with gas log burner, air conditioning, sun porch, deck and garage. \$88,000. #4059



Ausable River East Branch with 320 Feet of Frontage A wonderful three-bedroom home with a natural setting has a fantastic family room with T&G cedar walls and plenty of windows. New kitchen in 1996, beautiful landscaping and decking. \$110,000. #4075



Close to Town Location with Acreage & Simpson Creek 1,716 sq. ft. ranch is bright and in like-new condition, with two full baths, large kitchen with two pantries, vaulted ceilings, satellite, deck, 12 acres and much more. \$85,000. #4007



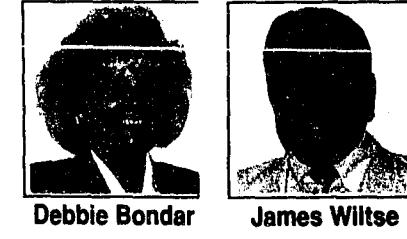
Mobile Home on 1 1/2 acres Minutes from Higgins Lake Centrally located between Grayling & Roscommon makes this a great get-a-way for year-round fun! Featuring 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, stove & refrigerator. Comes furnished. \$32,000. #4130



Watch the Sunsets on Beautiful Cub Lake! You won't believe your eyes when you tour this spotless home. Wrap-around deck and dock will add to your enjoyment of days spent at your home on the lake. \$74,900. #4090



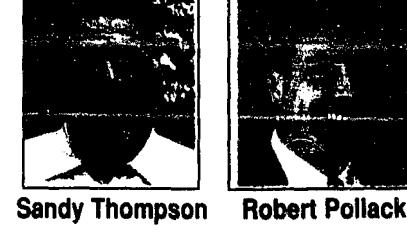
The Red Barn Bar/Restaurant Well-established bar now operating with full menu and entertainment. Located in high traffic area and sits on 1.57 acres on a corner lot. 5,200 sq. ft. with stage and dance floor, pool tables and more! \$350,000. #4128



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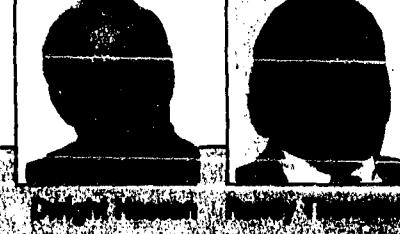
Sherry Hanson



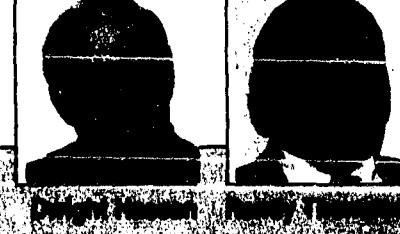
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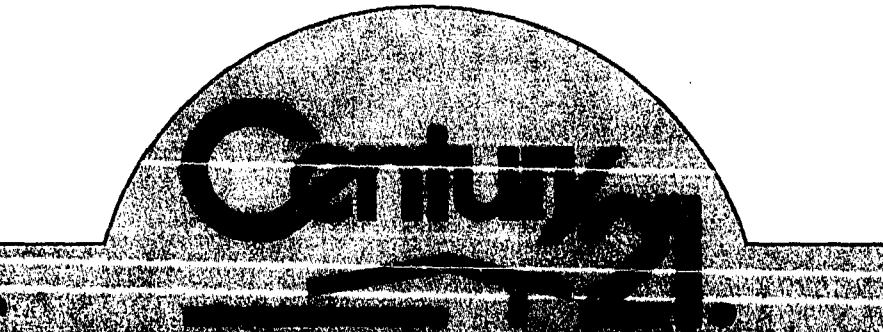
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